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ENGLISH NEWSPAPER COMMENT FAVORS HARVEY'S SPEECH ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Morning Post Said Lloyd George's Assertion was True Regarding Importance of Anglo--American Friendship and Co-operation--German Comment Calls Attention to Moral Obligations of America.

By Associated Press.

London, May 21.—Two very cordial editorials in today's newspapers included comments on the address made by Ambassador George Harvey Thursday night. They were published in the Morning Post, which never favored the league of nations, and the Daily Telegragh. The Post said Prime Minister George's assertion that "the future well-being of the world depends mainly upon Anglo-American friendship and co-operation" was true. It continued: "This being so, the league of nations cannot, as we have been told rather frequently, be the only and unique guarantee of the future peace of the world." Referring to Anglo-American relations, the paper declared that nothing in recent years more thoroughly dispelled misunderstanding than President Harding's statement of the American policy to which Mr. Harvey referred in his speech.

The German View.

Berlin, May 21.—Ambassador Harvey's speech and Premier Lloyd George's reply prompt the Vossische Zeitung to observe that the Anglo-French Entente Cordiale never elicited such fervent appreciation before the war as that now bestowed upon the Anglo-American understanding. The exchange of sentiments in the London newspapers, it believes, "marks a long step in the direction of pacifying the world if they are productive of a solution of the Upper Silesian problem which will not only recognize Germany's interest as dictated by judicial, ethical and ethnological reasons, but which will rationally deal with the issue as constituting an obvious prerequisite for the economic restoration of Europe." Vorwaerts believes the United States was saved from isolation through the turn that English politics has taken since Germany accepted the allied ultimatum. it says: "The speech with which Lloyd George welcomed the new ambassador is also significant in this connection and Germany can only welcome him if the United States succeeds in influencing English politics in the direction of accomplishing an early return to peaceful and liberal conditions throughout the world." The newspaper feels itself called upon to remind the United States of its moral obligations towards Europe. These, it adds, are primarily the outgrowth of the American joint responsibility for the military and diplomatic outcome of the war, which probably impressed nobody on the other side as wholly satisfactory. "After entering the war which was to end imperialism, the United States is now forced to behold Europe in the clutches of imperialistic violence which is not emanating from crushed Germany, but on the contrary from among the very elements which it, by virtue of its matchless resources, put into the saddle."

SAVED LIFE OF SCOTCH COLLIE

PROBATE JUDGE ORDERED PART OF WILL DIRECTING THE DEATH OF DOG SET ASIDE.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—The probate court here today issued an order saving the life of "Laddie," a Scotch collie. When Laddie's mistress, Dr. Violet Metzger, died last September, she left directions in her will that Laddie be "humanely chloroformed." Today the executors of her will appeared before the probate court to ask that that part of the will be set aside and that Laddie be turned over to the custody of Mrs. Carrie Zane, a friend of his dead mistress, who had been caring for the dog since the death of his mistress. She had become attached to him and wanted his life spared. The judge issued an order permitting Mrs. Zane to "keep and care for" the dog for the remainder of his natural life.

GOVERNOR CATTS WAS ARRESTED

FORMER EXECUTIVE OF FLORIDA HELD ON CHARGE OF PEONAGE FROM FLORIDA.

By Associated Press.

Albany, Ga., May 21.—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, was arrested here today on a federal warrant from Florida charging peonage. His bond was fixed at $2,500 when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner White. Bond was not furnished this morning.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, Texas, May 21.—The jury in the case of Lonnie Lindberg, charged with the murder of Alex. Lind, a jitney driver, who was killed on the Voctoria-Goliad road February 19, 1921, today returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

MRS. THOMASON DEAD.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 21.—Mrs. Robert Ewing Thomason, wife of Speaker Thomason of the last legislature and a candidate for governor in 1920, died here shortly before midnight last night, following a surgical operation. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The body will be taken tomorrow to her former home at Gainesville for burial.

FIRED ON AGAIN.

By Associated Press.

Williamson, W. Va., May 21.—Within a few hours after the state authorities examined the report of conditions in the Tug river mining section stating that all was quiet there, they were informed that the little town on the Merrimac, the scene of much shooting in the past ten days, had been fired upon again.

Rice-paper is not made from rice, but from the membranes of the bread-fruit tree.

POPE PLEADS TO IRISH CARDINAL

APPEALS TO BOTH ENGLISH AND IRISH TO ABANDON THE PRESENT COURSE OF VIOLENCE.

By Associated Press.

Dundalk, Ireland, May 21.—Pope Benedict has written to Cardinal Logue, the Irish primate, appealing to both the English and the Irish to abandon violence and proposing that the Irish question be settled by a body selected by the whole Irish nation. The pontiff sent Cardinal Logue 2,000,000 lire for the Irish White Cross.

THE TARIFF BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 21.—The house ways and means committee reported today a joint resolution under which the new schedules in the permanent tariff bill will be made effective immediately upon introduction into that measure if the committee held that an emergency for such a step required it.

NATION MOURNS JUSTICE WHITE

FUNERAL PARTOOK OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER THROUGH PRIVATE BY REQUEST OF FAMILY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 21.—The whole nation, as represented by its government, joined today in paying the last honors to the late Chief Justice Edward Douglas White. By order of the president, all activities in the executive departments were suspended for the funeral this morning and will remain suspended all day. The senate stood adjourned until Monday and all courts in the city are in recess.

The funeral, private by the request of the family, was arranged in no sense as an official occasion, but the position the chief justice held in the affairs of the country made it impossible to eliminate what amounted to official mourning. Among those attending besides President Harding were Justice White's associates on the supreme bench as honorary pallbearers; Vice President Coolidge, select committees from the senate and the house and a full delegation of congressmen from the jurist's native state—Louisiana, as well as cabinet members.

The funeral arrangements provided for a high requiem mass at St. Matthew's church, following ceremonies at the home of the family, and interment in Oak Hill cemetery at Georgetown. Simultaneous with the hour of the funeral, President Harding ordered that the American flag wherever flown be half-masted and a funeral salute be fired at American naval and military stations throughout the world.

AMERICANS THE WINNERS.

By Associated Press.

Hoy Lake, Eng., May 21.—American golfing stars decisively defeated their English opponents in the first international golf match here today. The Americans captured five of eight single matches. The net results of the day's play were nine victories for the Americans and three for British.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 21, 1921, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency

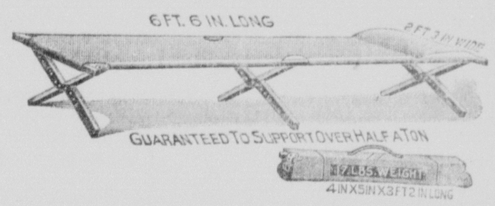
CONDENSED,

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,237,769.75	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	233,000.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,212.46	Undivided Profits, net	64,812 26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	33,765.23
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulation	186,300.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	15,453.16	Rediscounts	249,854.04
Cash and Exchange	614,340.28	Other Liabilities	9,773.32
		Deposits	2,215,270.80
Total	$3,174,775.65	Total	$3,174,775.65

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WHEN FRIENDS FALL OUT.

Just now the members of the Entente are giving the world an example of how foolish people can be when actuated by political motives. The British prime minister declares that under no circumstances must the "children of the treaty"—meaning in this particular case Poland—be permitted to "break the crockery." And the French premier says that under no conditions will France permit the invasion of Silesia by armed German forces.

The matter would appear simple to one not accustomed to diplomatic conversations which lead nowhere save to an impasse. Let Great Britain keep out the armed Polish forces and let the French prevent the armed German forces from entering. Let the allied forces disarm both sides, and put in their own troops for police duty.

Of course, such a course would not suggest itself, because it is too plain and simple to be considered by people who have become accustomed to long-winded diplomatic interchanges, but to anyone else it would seem the height of simplicity.

In the district patrolled by the American forces there has not been the slightest difficulty, because the American commander would not permit any political quarrels. The American soldiers are absolutely impartial between the opposing factions, and they realize that they are there to help keep the peace.

In Silesia the French and Italian troops have taken sides, while the British seem not to have exercised any sort of neutrality, and the Poles, enraged at the apparent partiality shown their enemies, have attempted to take matters into their own hands.

At any rate, the declaration that the Poles would not be permitted to settle the disposition of the territory, which was solely the province of the supreme allied council, seems to have had the effect of causing the Polish insurgents to disarm and demobilize. Now it is up to the British to force the Germans to do likewise.

A general disarmament of Poland would be unjust and cruel, as well as unwise. They have the constant menace on their frontier of the Bolsheviki who had almost crushed them until the French reinforcements came. They know they cannot trust their soviet opponents, and they are wise in demanding that they be permitted to keep their large forces—second only to those of France in numbers—under arms and ready for any eventuality.

But with regard to Silesia, the Poles must await the decision of the supreme council, which may naturally be expected to incline the scales toward their advantage rather than that of the Germans.

It would be most unwise to let the Germans send in troops to subdue the Polish insurgents. If any fighting needs to be done, let it be done by the allied forces against their former enemies, not against the country which did its best to turn the tide of victory against the Teutons.

The Polish people are naturally hot-blooded; their past history proves that. They are also suspicious, which is but natural considering the way they have been treated for more than a century. And while they look upon the allies as their friends, they wonder why it is that some of the Entente leaders favor the Germans as against the Poles who were again made a nation through the Versailles treaty.

The French declaration that the boundary between Germany and Poland must be in accordance with the treaty of Versailles is hardly sufficient to clarify the situation. The treaty provided for a commission to conduct a plebiscite in order to determine which nation should be favored by the residents in their "self-determination." So far the council has taken no action on the report of the commission, and unless the Germans are upheld in their claim to the greater part of Silesia the treaty has not been violated.

Common sense, not old world politics, should determine the matter. But common sense seems to have been left out of the discussion.

ANTI-VIVISECTION.

Every once in a while some crank comes forward with a demand that the practice of vivisection in research work cease, and cites the suffering of the "innocent victims of the doctor's brutality" as the reason why the practice should be stoped.

Occasionally these "scientists" go further than they are justified, and one of the latest examples of this "slack jaw" reasoning is the declaration of one "Dr." Hawden, president of the British anti-vivisectionists, who declared that the germ theory of disease would be completely upset within another decade, and that epidemic diseases were often the result of preventive inoculation.

We do not know to what particular "school" of medicine this learned Britisher belongs, but if he is of the sort that adds antagonism to vaccination and inoculation to his hatred of vivisection, he is already classified in the minds of all sensible persons.

The germ theory of disease is not one that can be successfully attacked by anyone. It is demonstrated every day, and the fact that a certain disease is transmitted by a germ culture and that no other infection results from the inoculation should prove to anyone with a scientific education that the germ theory is correct.

Less than a century ago smallpox was still ravaging many countries and the disease was so deadly that no other could be compared with it. One form of "vivisection"—that is, an operation performed on a living animal—produced the vaccine matter which has not only saved millions of lives during the years in which it has been used, but has prevented the spread of the disease so that frequently but one or two cases are known to have occurred in an entire community.

The various anti-toxins which have been developed by vivisection and observation of the serums obtained have saved many millions of lives. During the war with Spain typhoid and other camp dieases then thought impossible of prevention caused the death of more soldiers than all those who fell in our ranks during the recent world war. The discovery of the typhoid and paratyphoid serums which prevented our soldiers from infection with that dread disease was due to visisection and to a study of the germ of typhoid.

Some few years ago spinal meningitis and diphtheria annually carried off thousands of children in our country. Today, thanks to the discovery of the serums now successfully used in combatting those diseases, the percentage of deaths is so small as to be almost negligible.

Yellow fever was formerly thought to be transmitted by contact with the patient. Bedding was burned and in some extreme cases the house in which several persons had died from yellow fever was destroyed lest the infection remain to kill others. But now it is known that the germ of yellow fever can be transmitted only by the bite of a mosquito that has bitten a person suffering from yellow fever. The ground does not hold the germ, nor can it be transmitted to another save through the bite of the insect.

Not from any indifference to the suffering of animals, but because of a greater love for humanity, we believe that all the suffering caused the animals used in vivisection is justified when one thinks of the number of people saved from disease; the number of children whose lives have been spared; the number of mothers who are grateful to science for the the means of saving their children from an untimely grave.

The suffering caused an animal in obtaining the vaccination matter is not great. Cattle have been used several times for securing the maximum obtainable and have completely recovered with no apparent bad effects. And when it is remembered that thousands of persons may be rendered immune to smalltax from one single animal, it is plain that science is justified in considering the human beings rather than the brute.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.
5-6-20t.

MEGATA'S BELIEF.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., May 20.—That the covenant of the league of nations will be modified to permit the entry of the United States to the league and that the United States eventually will join the league were the opinions expressed here recently by Baron Tanetazo Megata, Japanese representative in the league councils, who passed through on his way home to Japan.

Baron Megata's opinions were expressed after he had read President Harding's pronouncement on the league in his recent message to congress. "The league is still young," said the baron, "and, no doubt, has many defects, but already it has done valuable work. I regard the league as a powerful agent for peace and I believe it will become more and more potent."

Baron Megata refused to make any comment on the questions involved in the allocation of the island of Yap to Japan by the supreme allied council.

YALE CLUBS IN SESSION

Hartford, Conn., May 20.—Hartford is entertaining for two days the annual meeting of the Associated New England Yale Clubs. At the formal opening of the proceedings at the Golf Club today there were present large delegations from Boston, New Haven, Providence, Bridgeport, Worcester, Springfield, and other cities throughout New England where Yale alumni are organized.

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Calumet Columbia Muffin Recipe

4 cups of sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

BOWS TO SENTIMENT.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., May 20.—Even military necessity bows before sentiment. This was exemplified here recently when a military road under construction back of Schofield Barracks, twenty-five miles from Honolulu, took a detour to avoid an ancient Hawaiian landmark.

The road was being constructed through the Kolekole pass of the Waianae range when it came to an ancient Hawaiian sacrificial stone which balances on the almost knife-like edge of the pass. The stone was in the way of the engineers, but, under orders from Major General Charles G. Morton, in command of the Hawaiian department of the army, the route was altered to pass the sacrificial rock and leave the reminder of ancient days intact.

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, is mentioned as a opposition candidate to the veteran Samuel Gompers for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

STUDY OF FAR EAST.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, May 20.—Baron Hisaka Iwasaki, whose sister is the wife of Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador to Washington, and who is himself the present head of the famous Iwasaki family, has announced the creation of an institution for the study of Far Eastern lands and peoples.

For this purpose the Iwasaki family possesses a unique facility in the shape of the valuable collection of works in all languages bearing on China purchased from the late Dr. Morrison of Peking. The buildings required will be put up at a section of the spacious grounds of the family mansion at Somei, a suburb.

Dr. Mannen Uyeda, dean of the literature department of the Tokio Imperial University, who will resign at the end of this month will be the head of the establishment. A large staff of investigators will be trained under him, and competent experts will be constantly despatched to the continent to prosecute original investigations in various fields of knowledge.

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SMALLEST OF MEXICANS



Daniel and Virginia, the smallest midgets in Mexico, are expected to visit this country soon. They were born at Guanajuato. Daniel is thirty-three years old and is just 3 feet in height. Virginia is twenty-eight, and measures 2 feet, 11 inches.

The finest rubber in the world is Para, gathered in the Amazon regions of South America.

W. L. GUYLER HAS RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF THE C. OF C.

Resignation Acceuted With Reluctance and Resolutions Passed by Chamber's Board of Directors.

W. L. Guyler, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, yesterday tendered his resignation as the head of that organization, the letter of resignation stating that the action was taken with a feeling of sorrow and regret. The resignation came as a surprise to the members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

After accepting the resignation with a feeling of reluctance, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in meeting assembled yesterday afternoon, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce express its deepest regret at receiving the resignation of Mr. W. L. Guyler as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Be it

"Resolved further, That the minutes should show our expression of gratitude in reference to the valuable services which he has rendered at all times to the board and membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Resolved, That we further extend our sincere best wishes for his success, and appreciation for his co-operation and service in the future."

General Dickman Passes Through.

Gen. John T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, arrived in Laredo this morning from Rio Grande City in an automobile and left on the noon train for San Antonio.

Boy Scout Exercises Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 8:30 the members of the several Boy Scouts troops of the Laredo Council, in full uniform and regalia, will march from San Agustin plaza through the city to the athletic field of Fort McIntosh, where at 9 o'clock they will pass in review of Colonel W. B. Cochran. Following the review the various scouts will participate in a series of field day exercises. Everybody is invited to be present and witness the exercises.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Flags Placed at Half-Mast.

The United States consulate in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, this morning received a telegram from the state department at Washington, D. C., instructing them to place the flag over the American consulate there at half-mast for a period of thirty days, beginning today out of respect to the death of Chief Justice White. The instructions were immediately complied with. The flag over the federal building here is also at half-mast.

Troop 7, Attention!

Scouts and Junior Scouts requested to report Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at headquarters. In full uniform to take part in parade and field day exercises at Fort McIntosh.

J. R. FASNACHT,
Scout Master.

Tomorrow's Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the committee of the proposed Country Club, which was set for tomorrow evening, has been postponed, because the committee are not prepared to make their report yet.

Improve Your Soil.

Limited acreage of cotton will not only improve your soil but will help furnish work for your labor during slack season and if inteligently handled will cover all cost of labor and under above conditions will be making you real money. 5-20-3t.

San Antonio is the name of a new port which has been under construction in Chile for five years, and which is expected to become a formidable rival to Valparaiso as a shipping center.

The Knights of Labor, in its day one of the most powerful combinations of trade unions in America, had its origin in a secret protective union of garment-cutters, that was formed in Philadelphia in 1860.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Music By the 17th Infntry Band Enjoyed by a Large Crowd Which Assembled on Jarvis Plaaz.

The initial band concert of the summer season under the auspices of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs was given on Jarvis Plaza last night by the 17th Infantry Band, and hereafter a weekly concert will be given on one of the plazas of the city by this popular musical organization, so put down "Thursday night, band concert," in your engagement record.

A good sized crowd was out to the initial concert of the season last night, but future concerts promise to attract still greater crowds, and it is proposed to render a program of selections at each of these concerts that will satisfy the musical tastes of everybody.

The walnut-growing industry in California represents an investment of $80,000,000.

COL. COCHRAN MAIN SPEAKER BEFORE KIWANIS YESTERDAY

Mayor Villegas Also Spoke, Urging Support and Co-operation of Club For Proposed Municipal Band.

Colonel W. B. Cochran, commander of the Laredo District, was the speaker of the day at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe yesterday, and while he forgot for the time being that he was an officer and well qualified to talk on matters military, he devoted his remarks to Laredo and the prospects that confronted the city to become one of the most important along the entire border. His remarks were felicitous, here and there touched by a little humor, especially when he referred to prevailing climatic conditions, and the remarks were well received.

The meeting was presided over by W. T. Neblett, Jr., who wielded the big stick like a parliamentarian just graduated from the Texas legislature. The attendance prize, a handsome pocketbook donated by the Laredo National Bank, was won by Washday D. Butler. Guests present were Colonel W. B. Cochran, Capt. G. M. Gwynn, E. S. Jewell, Mayor Leopoldo Villegas and J. E. Trout of Laredo, and Frank Price, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Besides the talk made by Colonel Cochran, a short talk was made by Mayor Leopoldo Villegas in behalf of the proposition for the organization of a municipal brass band in Laredo composed of young men of the schools and colleges of this city. The speaker stated that a bandmaster could be employed to take charge of and instruct the youngsters and that when the boys became members of the musical organization the parents would be asked to sign an agreement to allow the boys to remain in the band for at least three years, at the end of which time they would be thorough musicians. He asked for the support and co-operation of the Kiwanis Club and the proposition was approved by unanimous vote. Manager M. C. Brown of the local telephone company invited the Kiwanis Club members to visit and inspect the telephone exchange; the invitation was accepted. P. V. Blanchard inflicted a solo on the gathering and then the meeting closed with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," after which a number of the members proceeded to the telephone exchange to give it the once over.

SPANIARD ARRESTED HERE CANNOT PROVIDE THE BOND

Had 45 Bottles of Cocaine Hydro-Chlorate in His Possession When Taken Into Custody Wednesday.

Jose Trigueros Rubio, who was arrested in this city by federal officers on Wednesday charged with smuggling and having in his possession nine ounces of cocaine hydro-chlorate, was given an examining hearing before United States Commissioner C. M. Henry yesterday morning and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $1,500, which he failed to provide.

Rubio, who is a Spaniard, had forty-five bottles of cocaine hydro-chlorate in his possession when taken into custody, and the narcotic was taken into custody by the officers making the arrest. Rubio is a well-appearing man.

WILL BEGIN TO SET CASING IN MIRADO No. 4 ON MONDAY

Well is Near the Production Mark Today; Zapata Producing & Refining Co. Drilling Large Hole.

Mirando No. 4 well is "dangerously near" the production depth this afternoon and drilling will cease temporarily, as Driller Middlebrook on Monday will begin the work of setting casing and cementing the hole. After allowed to set for a week or ten days the drill will be driven into the oil sand about ten days later and Mirando No. 4, which promises to be a better producer than No. 3, will be brought in. Several coachloads of prominent oil men from San Antonio will come here to witness the bringing in of Mirando No. 4.

The hole of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co., which was spudded in this week, was an eleven-inch hole, the largest in the field so far, and Newton-Allen Co., the drillers, are making fast progress in the work, the drill being down beyond the 300-foot stage yesterday and still going. This company is located one-half mile south of Mirando No. 3 well. The work on this well will be watched with keen interest by oil men and others.

Louise Glaum Passes Through.

Laredo had a distinguished visitor of the cinema constellation in her midst for several hours yesterday, when Louise Glaum, on her way from Mexico to Los Angeles spent hours here. Miss Glaum had been in Mexico several weeks "on location" and pleasure and on her return to this country came via Laredo. U. S. Vice Consul Adams did everything possible to make her crossing the border line as easy as possible.

Gas light can be traced back more than 200 years, but it was not until the beginning of the last century that practical lighting was introduced.

From Thursday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carl Oscar Swedberg and Mrs. John Ed Ward.

—The picture play at the Rialto yesterday and today, "Behold My Wife," given as a benefit for the Mothers Club of San Agustin, is a good picture and yesterday and last night was greeted by full houses. Large audiences are expected to attend the picture production again tonight.

—Tomorrow the notes of the old schoolbell will ring for the last time until next September, for tomorrow marks the closing of the schools of the city and the beginning of vacation.

—Leon Osorio, the Mexican newspaper writer who was arrested some days ago by the immigration officials and held in jail pending deportation proceedings from Washington, was released from the county jail yesterday on bond.

—The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Belle Halbedl, who died in this city Tuesday, will take place from the family home, 1920 Rosario street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. A. White of the Christian church.

—Attend the band concert on Jarvis Plaaz this evening and show your appreciation of the efforts of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs to provide Laredo people with music during the hot summer months. The 17th Infantry Band will furnish the music. There will be a concert each Thursday evening.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 19.

British driven from their Caspian Sea base by Bolsheviki.

Clash of deputies and coal strike agitators at Matewan, W. Va., resulted in nine killed.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 19.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, who today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric of the Roman Catholic Church, is one of the two members of the Sacred College resident in the United States, the United States, the other being the archbishop of Philadelphia, who received the red hat at the recent consistory in Rome. Cardinal O'Connell is a product of New England, born in the city of Lowell and educated at Boston College. In 1896, only a dozen years his ordination in the priesthood, his rare scholarship and executive abilities were recognized in his appointment to the rectorship of the American College in Rome where he remained five years. In 1901 he was chosen bishop of Portalnd, Me. Five years later become coadjutor to the Archbishop of Boston and on the death of Archbishop Williams in 1907 he succeeded to the archbishopric. In 1911 he was elevated to the cardinalate.

BIRD'S TEETH.

By Associated Press.

Lawrence, Kan., May 19.—One of the two specimens in the world of bird's teeth was found in the chalk beds of Western Kansas and has been preserved at the University of Kansas museum, according to Prof. H. T. Martin, curator at the museum, who found the specimen. The other specimen is at the Yale University museum. The Kansas fossil is of the Cretaceous period, about 25 million years ago. Ten teeth are included with the fossil.

This is the second oldest known type of bird life, according to Professor Martin. It is the most complete specimen that has been preserved. The bird was of the Hesperornis family. It was five feet long, had a short vertebrae tail and possessed no wings. It was a marine bird and resembled the modern penguin.

"The earliest specimen of bird that has been discovered had teeth," says Professor Martin. "This earliest type lived in the Jurassic period, some 30 million years ago, and specimens have been found in the lithographic limestone beds of Germany. This type of bird was about the size of a crow and had sharp, pointed teeth and a vertebrae tail longer than the body, like the Dinosaur."

The specimen preserved at the University of Kansas is more valuable than any other, according to Professor Martin, because it gives a clear idea of the semi-plumaceous feathery covering which the bird possessed. No other known specimen gives this evidence.

TO BE LLOYD GEORGE'S SON-IN-LAW.

London, May 19.—Much interest attaches to the reported engagement of Miss Mogan Lloyd George, the young daughter of the British premier, to Sir Philip Sassoon, who is one of the richest young men in England.

The rise of the Sassoons from poverty and obscurity to the highest pinnacles of affluence and social prominence is one of the romances of the last century. In point of wealth, influence and financial prestige the Sassoons occupy throughout Asia and Mohamedan Africa much the same position as that enjoyed in Europe by the house of Rothschild. Indeed, these two great financial dynasties may be said to go hand in hand, since the mother of Sir Philip Sassoon, Lloyd George's prospective son-in-law, was the daughter of Baron Gustav Rothschild, one of the heads of the Paris branch of the Rothschild bank.

Originally the headquarters of the Sassoon firm was at Bagdad, the Sassoons being Mesopotamian Jews. But in the early part of the last century they moved their chief establishment to Bombay, where the grandfather of Sir Philip, the late Sir Albert Sassoon, who in early life bore the name of Abdallah, made his home in an absolutely fairly-like palace of the name of "Sans Souci," until he migrated to England on the invitation of the Prince of Wales, (later Edward VII) in the early seventies.

The house of Sassoon has been in existence for well-nigh 200 years, and it is a curious fact that in spite of the wars, of the revolutions and of the almost continuous strife that has been raging around its former headquarters at Bagdad, and around so many of its branch houses, no attempt should ever have been made in China, in Central Asia, Persia, India, Arabia and Northern and Central Africa, or even in Turkey, to confiscate its vast wealth or loot any of its treasures.

The fact is that no Asiatic prince, no Chinese mandarin, no Arab, nor African chief would ever dream of doing anything to offend the Sassoons, knowing by experience that the latter never forget an injury, that they form part of a class that never forgives an outrage on one of its members, and that to be boycotted by the financiers when there are troops to pay, firearms and ammunition to be obtained, whims to be carried cut and harems to be kept contented and in luyury, is, to say the least, inconvenient.

Of the numerous members of the family resident in England and prominent in English society none was better known than Sir Philip's father, the late Sir Edward Sassoon, unless it was the latter's uncle, the late Reuben Sassoon, who was a boon companion of King Edward and invariably accompanied his Majesty on his holiday trips to Homburg.

The Sassoons have purchased one fine house in London after another until now they own some of the costliest palaces in the West End. Most notable of all was the great house in Park Lane, built by the late Barney Barnato and later purchased by Sir Edward Sassoon. Barnato paid $250,000 for the freehold site. In addition to this great mansion, Sir Edward Sassoon—who, by the way, was the godson and namesake of King Edward—owned a charming house at Brighton, two Indian residences, and an estate in Scotland.

In conclusion, it may be stated that the Sassoons, whose generosity in connection with all philanthropic institutions has been as lavish in England as it has been in India, controlled for more than 100 years the entire opium trade of the Orient. Indeed, it would be difficult to find either in Asia or Africa any great commercial or industrial undertaking in which the family has not been more or less immediately concerned.

DAKOTA LEAGUE TO OPEN.

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., May 19.—The reorganized Dakota baseball league, which had a successful debut last year, is ready to start its second championship season tomorrow with games in four of the eight cities making up the circuit. Aberdeen will play its initial game at Redfield, the Wahpeton-Breckenridge teams will line up at Huron, Watertown will appear at Mitchell, and the Madison team will be entertained in Sioux Falls. The schedule provides for a season of 100 games, with September 11 as the closing date.

SOUTHERN A. A. U. TITLE MEET.

Baton Rouge, La., May 19.—Amateur athletes of prominence, from college, club and school in all parts of the South are headed toward the Louisiana State University field in this city, where tomorrow and Saturday will be held the annual outdoor track and field championships of the Southern A. A. U. The weaker portion of the runners, leapers, jumpers and weight hurlers will be eliminated tomorrow and on Saturday will come the finals to determine who shall carry home the championship honors in the various events that make up the program.

Fifty-four players—28 in the National and 26 in the American league—have made one or more home runs this season.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Winch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. Percy Ince at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. T. C. Mann, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Commencement Exercises at the Royal Opera House in the evening.

Grandma's Old Song.

Tell me the tales that to me were so dear,
Long, long ago, long ago;
Sing me the songs I delighted to hear,
Long, long ago, long ago.
Now you are come all my grief is removed,
Let me forget that so long you have roved,
Let me believe that you love as you loved
Long, long ago, long ago.

Do you remember the past where we met
Long, long ago, long ago.
Ah, yes you told me you ne'er would forget,
Long, long ago, long ago.
Then to all others my smile you preferred,
Love, when you spoke, gave a charm to each word,
Still my heart treasures the praises I heard,
Long, long ago, long ago.

Though by your kindness my fond hopes were raised,
Long, long ago, long ago.
You by more eloquent lips have been praised,
Long, long ago, long ago.
Though by long absence your truth has been tried,
Still to your accents I listen with pride,
Blest as I was when I sat by your side
Long, long ago, long ago.
—Thomas Haynes Bailey.

General Mention.

Mr. M. Joseph and son, Victor Joseph, of San Benito are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady and family.

Mr. C. W. Fish passed through the city on Tuesday from Mexico City going north.

Mr. I. D. Hill of Sparta, Tenessee, is in the city visiting his sons, Messrs. Frank and Paul Hill.

Mrs. C. Chaddick and daughter and son, Miss Margaret Heye and Gustav Heye of Corpus Christi, will arrive in the city on Friday to be the guests of Mrs. C. C. Biggio and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison of San Antonio are in the city.

Miss Maxine Taylor is in Austin, visiting Miss Evelyn Moore for a few days.

Dr. Oliver Hill and daughter, Mary Hill, of Knoxville, Tennessee, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mrs. Emmet and daughter and son, Miss Fannie Emmet and John Emmet of Tyler, Texas, are are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett expects to leave on Friday for Tampico, Mexico, to join Mr. Mussett and will remain there for a several months' stay.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and Miss Helen MacGregor will return on Friday from Dolores for the summer vacation.

A visitor of interest at The International Institute Thursday was Miss Teresa Renteria, a student of The Cleveland Art School of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Renteria, who is studying sculpture, is returning to spend the vacation in the home of her brother in Tacubaya, D. F., and has been spending a few days in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Muñoz, of 1608 San Eduardo Ave.

Announcements.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn will present her pupils in recital at Market Hall on May 21, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no reserved seats and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Albert Martin will entertain at cards in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles will entertain at bridge, honoring Miss Ruth Murphy, Tuesday morning, May 24, at 9:30 o'clock.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Parish Guild held its regular Auxiliary meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Puster. The meeting was opened by Rev. C. W. Cook, with the Lord's Prayer, Auxiliary Collect and the United Thank Offering Prayer. Roll call responses were from the United Thanksg Offering Catechism. Mrs. Johnston gave a reading "Human Missionaries." Several readings were given from the Mission Calendar. Mr. Cook gave a very interesting talk on "Circuit Riding in Texas," being his own experience in circuit riding in the Panhandle in 1893. A number of new boxes were given out and the women were asked to have a corporate communion on October 16 and at that time each was asked to make an offering of fifty cents to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary. This offering will go to make a fund for the retired women workers and will be known as the "Emery Fund" in memory of the three Emery sisters, who have devoted their lives to the Auxiliary work. This will be the last Auxiliary meeting until fall, but the Guild will continue. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Wright next week. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious sandwiches and iced tea. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Adams, Arkles, Cook, Flores, Johnston, Kehl, Lusk, Lines, Mason, Mims, Offer, Shahady, Vidales, Ben Wright, Fred Wright, Miss Amar Penn, Rev. C. W. Cook. The guests included Mesdames Blanchard and Applewhite.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Wade Lefler, of the Baltimore team of the International league, has a batting mark of .515 for ten games.

Pitcher Rommel of the Athletics certainly has the Yankee's number, having trimmed the Huggins crowd three times this spring.

Uhle of the Indians, Sutherland of the Tigers, and Fillingim of the Braves show promise of becoming the greatest hitters among big league pitchers this season.

Manager Ty Cobb, playing his seveteenth season with the Detroit Tigers, is keeping his team in the American league pennant race, and is himself hitting in the .400 class.

"Hub" Perdue's Nashville team lost 11 of the first 15 games of the season and is trailing in the Southern league race.

The Phillies have been leading the National league in club batting but are quite a way back in club standing.

Boston fans have had a "Maranville Day" in honor of the Pirates' short stop, formerly with the Braves. Later, when the White Sox visit the Hub, a "Hooper Day" will be staged.

The Giants and Robins have waged a merry war in New York this spring. The Giants played rings around the Robins on the Polo Grounds, but when it comes to playing on Ebbets field the Giants are also rans.

Zach Wheat of Brooklyn, who has won fame as a heavy sticker in the past, has not hit his stride this season and lingers outside the .300 class of swatters.

St. Louis fans contend that neither the Browns nor the Cardinals have pitching staffs strong enough to stand the gaff on the big circuits.

Charlie (Sea Lion) Hall, well known as a pitcher for the Red Sox some ten years ago, is still in the game doing slab duty for the St. Paul American association team.

Bob Meusel accomplished a batting feat the other day that will be hard for other big leaguers to duplicate. In a game with Washington the hard-hitting Yank made a single, a double, a triple, and a home run.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

Last evening the weekly regimental band concert was given and all selections were thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. A surprise was given in the selection "Margie" when Sergeant Hadjek, of the band sang a solo which was encored several times.

The band will give a concert at Jarvis Plaza this evening starting at eight o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged for the concert.

Captain and Mrs. R. G. Lehman returned to the Post from San Antonio where Mrs. Lehman had an operation performed.

In a fast and hard fought game, Company A, after losing seven straight games, surprised the fans by winning from Company I, a pennant contender, by the score of 11 to 8. Company A has always had a large following and can always be depended upon to put up a clean fast game. This afternoon Company B and K will meet in what should prove to be a splendid game, as both teams have been working hard.

A formal enlisted men's dance will be held at the War Department Theatre on each Saturday night starting at 8:30 and lasting until 11. Admission will be by card only. Mrs. Cuff, the hostess, may have overlooked your name and if such is the case, kindly bring it to her attention.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE IN THE SERVICE

For Twenty-Seven Years a Member of the Chief Tribunal of America, Justice White's Tenure of Office has been As Important as Any and His Decisions have Affected the Most Important Interests.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—The death here early today of Edward Douglas White, the veteran chief justice of the United States, cast a shadow of sorrow today over the national capital. Here during his long years of service on the supreme bench he has grown in the admiration and esteem, not only of his official associates, but the entire community. Chief Justice White, who was 76 years old, enjoyed rugged health until the time when he was forced to submit to a recent operation for bladder trouble. His record of attendance on the bench was traditional. No chief justice since the first had a more important tenure of office, according to students of law, occupying a place in the court for 27 years. Mr. White participated in judgments which decided the fate of the income tax, direct primary, prohibition and woman suffrage amendments, as well as the issues of tremendous legal battles which grew out of anti-trust and commerce regulation laws. His "rule of reason" decisions in the tobacco and Standard Oil anti-trust cases called the attention of the public to the fact that he intended to interpret the law according to formulae of moderation as well as of cold logic. Filing the opinion for the majority of the court, the chief justice refused to construe all combinations as in violation of the law unless the restraint they exercised against normal trade was "unreasonable."

According to the funeral arrangements tentatively announced today by Frank K. Greene, marshal of the supreme court, the interment will take place here at Oak Hill cemetery, following simple services under the Catholic ritual in St. Matthew's church Sunday morning.

BANDITS CAUSE FEAR OF SAFETY

CONSTANTINOPLE MENACED AND COUNTRY NOW THREATENED WITH SEVERE FAMINE.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, May 19.—Alarm over the safety of Constantinople is felt by allied officials here. Operations of bandits are assuming serious proportions, particularly in Thrace, and large numbers of Bolsheviki are arriving. The American embassy is guarded by armed sailors. The British commander of the allied forces here has gone to London to report on the situation to the authorities there. Turkish Nationalists declare that banditry is being encouraged by the Greeks, who they allege are seeking an excuse for seizing Constantinople. The Greeks state the uprisings are stimulated by Bulgarian chiefs. At any rate, life and property are jeopardized in this vicinity and the country is threatened with famine, as the fields are untilled and the terrorized people are afraid to leave the villages. It is said that 1000 Russians who formerly were soldiers under the command of General Wrangel have turned outlaws.

FRANCE INSISTS UPON ATTITUDE

DECLARES INVASION OF SILESIA BY GERMANS WON'T BE TOLERATED BY FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 19.—France insists upon the execution of the Versailles treaty in drawing the frontier line between Germany and Poland in Upper Silesia, Premier Briand declared last night to a group of newspaper men. He said he maintained the position outlined by himself last Sunday when answering Lloyd George's speech. He declared the invasion of Silesia by German troops would not be tolerated by France. Newspapers here are irritated by Lloyd George's declarations. The Echo de Paris called the British minister's statements "pertinax." It added: "Please give us even less, if possible, than you did in your last speech in the house of commons. The affair is too grave henceforth to be treated as politics. There is no getting away from one fact the Entente Cordiale is at stake."

Poles Demobilizing.

London, May 19.—Information in official circles states that Polish Consul General Beuthen informed the inter-allied plebiscite commission that Adalbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents, had issued a proclamation to the people of Upper Silesia asking them to surrender their arms, resume work and avoid military contact with the Germans. He declared also that 10,000 men had demobilized.

Poles Move on Danzig.

Amsterdam, May 19.—According to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, there has been a large movement of Polish troops in the direction of Danzig. The newspaper adds that a number of bridges over the Vistula have been blown up and the Germans believe a Polish raid on Danzig is intended.

The most ambitious athletic tournament ever staged by women will be held in the Harvard Stadium on June 11, when young women runners, leapers, jumpers and weight throwers will compete for the New England Y. W. C. A. championships.

The Woman's City Club of Pittsburgh, less than one year old, has 1,000 members.

Mrs. Ben Martin, of Allamakee county, is Iowa's only woman sheriff.

Mrs. Mary B. Lindley has been elected a member of the city council of Sacramento.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 19.—Funeral services were held here today for State Senator J. C. McNealus, who died suddenly yesterday at Fort Worth. The burial was at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Senator McNealus, who was born in New York 71 years ago, has been a picturesque figure in Texas politics for 40 years and represented Dallas in the state senate for more than a dozen years. He was previously connected with a number of Texas newspapers. At his death, which was caused by heart disoase, he was the owner and publisher of the Dallas Democrat.

BEGAN ARGUMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, May 19.—Both sides in the case of Albert Rowan rested at 10 o'clock today and the court recessed until 1 o'clock, when the arguments began. Each side has three hours for argument. The trial opened today with the defense continuing testimony. At the night session the defense presented a number of alibi witnesses, including Mrs. Blesi, sister of the defendant, and Mrs. T. C. Rowan, his mother. Two waiters in a Dallas restaurant testified to seeing Rowan at the restaurant around 5 o'clock on the evening of the robbery.

DENIES ANY GROUNDS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 19.—Denying any grounds on which his resignation could be asked other than that he is not politically in accord with the governor, W. G. Pryor, a member of the state prison commission, addressed a latter to Governor Neff today, declining to resign.

NATIONAL GUARD CAMP.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, May 19.—The National Guard encampment will be held at Camp Mabry, Austin, June 12 to 26, and Colonel Price Adams will be the senior instructor, headquarters announced today.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SAVE CHILDREN FROM FLAMES

MOTHER STAYED IN BURNING ROOM AND DROPPED THEM INTO THEIR FATHER'S ARMS.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, May 19.—Though severely burned, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Johnson saved their children from probable death when their home was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of $20,000. The family, sleeping on the upper floor of the house, was awakened by the smell of smoke and the crackling of flames. Mr. Johnson leaped to the ground and his wife dropped the children one by one, suffering burns, into his arms. She then leaped and he caught her in his arms.

IDENTIFIED GIUSEPPE.

By Associated Press.

Bayonne, N. J., May 19.—The police announced today that three persons had identified Giuseppe di Filippo, a Bayonne truckman arrested yesterday on suspicion, as the man tney had seen in Wall street within a few hours of the disastrous explosion in September.

MRS. NEFF DIED IN HOME OF SON

AGED MOTHER IN ISRAEL PASSED AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS AT ADVANCED AGE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 19.—The body of Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of Governor Neff, whose death occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the governor's mansion, was taken by train to Waco today. From there the funeral cortege will proceed by automobile to the final resting place in Post Oak cemetery at the extreme edge of Coryell county. This is the old family burial ground.

Governor and Mrs. Neff, a number of relatives and friends and state officials were in the party accompanying the body. The funeral service at the grave side will be conducted by Rev. Frank Cain, a minister connected with Baylor University. Business at the state house generally was suspended in honor of the memory of Mrs. Neff.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 19.—Mrs. J. F. Cox, aged 27 years, was shot and killed instantly at her home here today by the accidental discharge of a 45-caliber pistol in the hands of her five-year old son, John Franklin Cox, according to a statement the child made to detectives.

DISARMAMENT TALK.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 19.—The Congress on Reduction of Armaments in session here today adopted a resolution asking President Harding to invite Great Britain and Japan to an immediate conference looking to the limitation of naval armaments.

TUG RIVER CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—Conditions in the Tug River section of West Virginia were discussed at a conference today between Secretary of Labor Davis and John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Official announcement was withheld, but it was indicated that Mr. Davis might attempt to settle the dispute which culminated in fighting a week or more ago.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A STATE WITNESS.

The pardoning of the convict Scrivner who formed the main reliance of the government in the prosecution and conviction of Albert Rowan for the robbery of the Dallas postoffice sub-station will meet with general approval.

It is not that the general opinion approves the pardoning of a man who deserves, according to his own confession, the full punishment of the law, but that it is felt that the state might find it difficult to convict the man who is believed to have been the master mind in the robbery, which resulted in the killing of one of the postal employees.

The state may be trusted to take care of Scrivner, as far as punishment for his other crimes is concerned. It is declared by the district attorney who was instrumental in securing his pardon after previous convictions that he is ready to confess other crimes for which the penalty is life imprisonment, and there is little likelihood that he is to receive further clemency, even in view of his usefulness in convicting one who, if guilty, deserves the extreme penalty.

Under the law in Texas, the testimony of a convict cannot be used as evidence in the trial of another person, even though that person should have been an accomplice of the convict.

The federal courts permit the introduction of such a witness, and therefore Scrivner was permitted to testify against Rowan and Luna, who were convicted mainly upon the evidence which he gave.

But to use Scrivner in the state trial for murder of Rowan, whom Scrivner declares to have been the master spirit in planning the robbery, and whom he also accuses of having given orders to shoot to kill in case of resistance, the governor was obliged to grant a pardon which restored the right of citizenship to Scrivner; not because he was deserving of executive clemency; not because he even asked it, but that he might become a competent witness against the man whose orders he declares were responsible for the killing of the postal clerk.

George Street, the murdered man, was doing his duty to the government whose sworn agent he was. He was killed in the discharge of that duty and during a criminal attempt to rob with arms.

Scrivner confesses that he was implicated in the robbery. It is not charged that he was in any wise responsible for the killing, for he was not in the building at the time the shooting took place, but was holding himself in readiness to help the others to escape with their booty.

Consequently, Scrivner is a useful witness against the men who were concerned in the robbery, and he does not ask for any clemency as to his punishment for his guilty connection with the crime. Indeed, he was convicted by a jury in the same court where he had testified against Rowan in the robbery case, his sentence being temporarily withheld in order that he might aid the state to punish the men who were guilty of murder.

In some states a man may be used as a witness for the prosecution even after his conviction, and if he has been convicted in a court of another jurisdiction for a different crime he is still a competent witness for the prosecution, regardless of the fact that he is himself a convict under sentence.

The general public desires justice to be done in this case, for the reason that too many such crimes have been committed without adequate punishment therefor. If Scrivner's testimony is sufficient to convict Rowan beyond a reasonable doubt, he should have been pardoned in order to become a competent witness, and this is not merely because some people believe Rowan guilty; merely because Scrivner knows more about the matter than others who are available as witnesses.

The conviction of Rowan for the robbery was conclusive proof to many of his real connection with the crime. If he was the man who planned the robbery, he is the man who was morally responsible for the killing. And he was convicted after a fair trial on the evidence of his associate.

EDISON'S QUESTIONNAIRE.

Much comment has been aroused by the recent questionnaire submitted by Thomas Edison to applicants for positions in his establishment. The advertisement called especially for college graduates to apply, and one of the graduates of a noted Eastern college failed to answer more than half of the questions pronounced.

One trouble with such a questionnaire is that it does not test either the knowledge or the intelligence of an applicant; it merely tests his memory. It may be that the memory of M. Edison's workmen is one of their most necessary qualifications, but it is probable that the noted inventor magnifies the importance of a qualification which he himself has to a remarkable degree.

Many of the questions, especially those relating to remote points in the world and their location, have been forgotten by most of the students who learned them in their primary geography studies. Few grown persons could now tell where Manchuria or Magdalena Bay are, and their knowledge of those locations could be of little use in a technical workshop.

"Who was Cleopatra and how did she die?" may be important things to know, but there is a difference of opinion as to how she died, despite Shakespeare's vivid portrayal of the "bite of the asp," and some people are even of the opinion that she is not a proper person to talk about.

"What musical instrument do you play?" indicates that the applicant might get a job in the phonograph department of the noted wizard's great establishment, but suppose one were to say "the ukulele"—what then?

"How far is the earth from the sun?" causes one to remember the story of the applicant for a job as mail carrier, who answered: "I don't know, but it is not near enough to keep me from carrying the mail if I get the job!"

One of the troubles with similar examinations for civil service positions is that the ability to answer correctly does not necessarily demonstrate intelligence, any more than would the correct answer to "How old is Ann?" It merely shows that the successful applicant is naturally gifted along that line, or that he has "crammed" for the examination.

If a business man were to examine a man for the prospective job of bookkeeper, he would not ask what he knew about the length of the Amazon, the inventor of draw poker or the discoverer of radium. He would test his ability to figure, to write a readable hand and to correctly enter the account of a transaction.

A plumber does not need to demonstrate a knowledge of theology—or even profanity—in order to prove his capacity for the job for which he is applying. And a carpenter's ability to saw a straight line and make a square joint is of infinitely more value than his knowledge of how to distinguish between an acid and an alkali.

Of course, Mr. Edison is looking for men of intelligence above the average, and he may use the successful candidates in any one of several widely differing occupations. But it strikes us that he could test their intelligence in better ways.

When a man leaves school or college he has not learned much; he is just prepared to learn. His years of training have been but the preparation for future study which will teach him something real.

That is why the average manufacturer prefers a man who has been through a technical school, where he has combined the usual school studies with real instruction along some useful line.

It is not our intention to disparage the higher education. Perhaps the college graduate could learn a trade quicker than the young man who has not had a college training. But if he intends to devote his future life to matters of a technical nature, he will generally find that his college course has been merely preparatory for his real studies, and that it has merely trained his mind for observing and for assimilating what he is going to study.

JEFFERSON PAGEANT.

By Associated Press.

Charlottesville, Va., May 18.—While citizens in many cities were celebrating the 178th anniversary April 13 of Thomas Jefferson's birth, Jefferson himself made an appearance and was seen chatting with visitors on the broad verandas of his beloved Monticello.

The Marquis de Lafayette and other gentlemen in powdered periwigs were along the callers, and after showing them about the grounds and offering them refreshment in tall, mint covered tumblers, Jefferson invited his guests to step into a colonial stage coach which immediately lumbered away toward the University of Virginia.

This unusual ceremony was part of the University's Founder's Day celebration. Jefferson founded the historic old institution at Charlottesville one hundred years ago and its officials decided that April 13 was the most appropriate time to record the activities of their father and sponsor in moving picture films.

William I. Morton, secretary of the Charlottesville and Albemarle Railway Company Company took the part of Jefferson and Dr. William H. Goodwin, associate professor of surgery of the university's department of medicine, portrayed Lafayette.

The sight of Colonial gentry in tall hats, form fitting doublets and satin knee breeches come as a surprise to several hundred Virginians who make an annual pilgrimage to Monticello to decorate Jefferson's grave.

Souvenir hunters who chipped away large portions of the original tomb stone fashioned under the direction of Jefferson, himself, have again been busy and the new stone erected by the government is beginning to show signs of their vandalism. Frank M. Randolph, of Keswick, a member of the Jefferson Association, and one of Jefferson's oldest living descendants, placed a wreath of roses and green bay leaves at the grave.

Plant a Few Acres.

Don't go hog wild. Just plant a few acres of good cotton, care for it well and it will make your expenses and enough more to buy all the onion seed you have any business with.

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You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

FIRST thing you do next—go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!

No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process! Certainly—you smoke P. A. from sun up till you slip between the sheets without a comeback.

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Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.



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AT LAREDO MOVIES.

At Royal Tomorrow.

The construction department at the Goldwyn studio in Culver City has discovered a process for making a practical imitation of the famous Italian stone Travatine. One of the first pictures to show a room with the walls of Travatine will be Tom Moore's "Officer 666," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre tomorrow.

Picture Especially for Kiddies.

On Saturday morning from 10 a. m. and until 1 p. m. the Rialto Theatre will give its first special matinee for children, when a picture adapted from that dear old nursery story, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," will be the feature. However, the grown-ups who care to allow their memories to revert to childhood's happy days are not barred from seeing the picture. Take all the children to see "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." From 1 o'clock on Saturday the usual program of pictures will be shown at the Rialto.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine. *

MAN IN HAVANA, CUBA, HAD PHONE TALK WITH LAREDO MAN

Long Distance Facilities of Telephone Service So Rapidly Developing that Nothing Seems Strange.

The startling development in telephone service is shown by the fact that a man in Havana, Cuba, the other day talked over the telephone with a man in Laredo. The conversation was as clear and as easily heard as if it had been from a nearby town, and it marks the beginning of the new era in which a San Francisco business man may talk with a commercial connection in London.

The cable which connects Havana with the United States is 115 miles in length and its terminal is at Key West, from where the connection follows the land wires all over our country. There are three separate cables, laid several miles apart, and over each cable at the same time may pass one telephone conversation and several more messages. At the deepest points the cables lie over a mile under water. This is the longest submarine (deep water) telephone cable now in existence.

When the cable was formally opened on April 11 President Menocal in Havana talked with President Harding in Washington, and the conversation was carried on as easily as if both gentlemen had been separated but a few blocks, instead of by thousands of miles.

Spread The Good News!

Far and wide the information is traveling that

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Only the creamy-white heart of the choicest corn is used, daintly seasoned, rolled and toasted crisp and brown.

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FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The weekly regimental band concert will take place this evening starting at 7 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged, including both popular and classical selections. The public is cordially invited to attend to attend these concerts.

Captain Clifford R. Gray has been appointed officer in charge of the Regimental rifle team and Lt. P. W. Seymour in charge of the pistol team. Every Infantry regiment within the Corps will select a team that will compete in the Corps match and the best shots at the Corps match will represent the Corps in the Army match, so every member of the team will endeavor to make the Army meet. The team will start practice starting next week and will be on the range for about ten days.

Information has been received that assures the construction of a modern hog farm to replace the present farm. The new farm will be located north of the Vocational Dairy and will be constructed to handle at least three thousand hogs. The construction will be of concrete and it will be the most extensive operation of the Vocational Schools of the Post.

Captain W. A. P. Moncure has been detailed as officer in charge of the Vocational gardens and farms. Captain Maxton Flint has been detailed in charge of the Vocational Schools.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 18.

Lieut. Gen. Sir William Pulteney, Usher of the Black Rod to the Order of the Garter, born 60 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Edward Lambe Parsons, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of California, born in New York City, 53 years ago today.

Josephus Daniels, late Secretary of the Navy of the United States, born in Washington, D. C., 59 years ago today.

Dr. John G. Bowman, chancellor of the University of Pitssburgh, born at Davenport, Iowa, 44 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, Episcopal bishop of Southern Ohio, born at Erie, Pa., 76 years ago today.

J. Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator from Illinois, born at Danville, Va., 55 years ago today.

NOT EVERYBODY.

A old colored man had submitted two "gags" and the comedian was declining in a kindly way.

"Those "gags" are not new, uncle," he explained. "They are old, very old. Everybody has seen them."

"At ain't no considerable argument," the old man replied. "The pyramids are the oldest things what is, an' yet they're lots o' people nevah saw 'em."

IMPORTANT MEETING CITY COUNCIL ON LAST EVENING

WATER QUESTION WILL BE ACTED ON AT NEXT MEETING.

Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. Permitted to Increase Rates Beginning June 1; Other Important Matters.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Present—His Honor Mayor L. Villegas and Aldermen Henry, Leyendecker, Salinas, Martin, Brennan and Richter. Absent—Aldermen Moore and DaCamara.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and on motion of Alderman Salinas, seconded and carried, were approved.

The petition of Alonzo Barrera and 70 other tax-payers protesting against the exorbitant prices which the Laredo Water Co. is compelling them to pay for water, alleging that said company is charging $1.00 in addition to the regular $2.00 minimum and in addition to the amount consumed as indicated by their meters and asking the city council to take some definite action at once, to prevent the abuses complained of, was read, Alderman Richter inquired whether this matter had been referred to the City Attorney for investigation, and that he wanted to know what he had done in the premises. Mr. B. Pope, son of the city attorney, who was present and representing his father, who is absent from the city, stated that the matter has been investigated by the city attorney, who finds that these charges are illegal, and he will make a full report in writing at next meeting, recommending that the Laredo Water Company be restrained from making such charges, thereby testing the question before the courts if necessary. On motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried, the city attorney was requested to report at next meeting, his conclusions on the question of water rates.

The petition of J. P. Leyendecker asking the city council to instruct the city tax collector to cancel the taxes appearing delinquent on his books, against blocks 775 and 874 in the Eastern Division, for the reason that these blocks were sold to him by the city on March 12, 1917, and the delinquency is for prior years. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the matter was referred to the mayor with power to act.

An ordinance granting permission to W. J. Sames to open Napoleon street from its intersection with the county road to the eastern limits of the city and to run an irrigation pipe line through said street from the Rio Grande to the farm of the said W. J. Sames, and to erect a power pumping plant at the foot of Napoleon street on the bank of said river, was read for the second time and, on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three regular meetings was suspended and the ordinance read for the third time and placed before the council for final action. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance regulating the parking of horse-drawn vehicles, which are driven or operated for hire in the city of Laredo, and providing a punishment for its violation, was read for the second time and, on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three regular meetings was suspended and the ordinance was read for the third time and placed before the council for final action. On motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Richter, seconded and carried, the city attorney was instructed, to prepare a building ordinance and have same ready for submission at next regular meeting.

Mayor Villegas advised the city council that the city sanitary inspectors, under the immediate supervision of Dr. La Prince and two other members of the U. S. Public Health Service, are continuing the sanitary campaign throughout the whole city, making a house-to-house inspection, and that the doctor told him that Laredo was a clean city.

A communication from the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., through its president, R. W. Morrison, admitting that the council has full and legal authority to fix the rates by ordinance, within the limits prescribed, advising the council, that on account of the increase in wages, and the advance in general material and supplies, the company can not continue furnishing service without a more adequate return and to partially meet the present situation, permission is asked to put into effect June 1st, 1921, the following schedule of rates:

For the 1st	50	K. W.	18c	per K. W.	net
Next	55	"	14c	" "	"
Next	400	"	10c	" "	"
Next	500	"	8c	" "	"
All over	1000	"	6c	" "	"

Minimum monthly charges, $2.00.

Houses having no meters, 65c per month, for one 25-watt lamp, and $1.00 per month for two 25-watt lamps. Increase will be 12 per cent.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, the council held an executive session and discussed the matter fully from all points of view. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the city council decided for the present, not to interfere with the Laredo Electric & Railway Company in the putting into effect June 1st, 1921, of the proposed schedule of rates, so that said company can meet its current expenses.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL

TAKE PLACE AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE NEXT FRIDAY

Playlet, "As You Like It," Will Be Presented By the Members of the Graduating Class.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1921 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House on Friday evening, May 20, when the class of nineteen graduates will receive their diplomas. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, when the following program will be carried out:

PART I.

"La Gazza Ladra," Rossini
Royal Orchestra.

SENIOR PLAY.

Forest Scenes from "As You Like It."
"Prologue" by Luis, page at the court of Duke Frederick..Concha Chacon

CHARACTERS OF PLAY.

Duke Senior, banished by his brother, Duke Frederick, ...
Horace Greenstreet.

Jaques, First Lord, Second Lord, Amiens, attendants on Duke Senior in the Forest of Arden, Fred Buenz, Evelyn Webber, Anita Laurel, Asuncion Diaz.

Corin, a shepherd, ...
Willie Belle Brennan.

Silvius, a shepherd, ...
Shirley DaCamra.

Touchstone, a clown, ... Jake Bunn.

Orlando and Oliver, sons of Sir Roland de Bois, Leslie Smith and Granden Rogers.

Adam, a servant to Orlando, ...
Baldomero Chacon.

Rosalind, daughter to Duke Senior, distinguished as Ganymede.....
Rosalie Biggio.

Celia, daughter of Frederick, distinguished as Aliena, ...
Mildred Anderson.

Phoebe, a shepherdess, ...
Margarita Garcia.

Audrey, a shepherdess, ...
Celia Garcia.

Hymen, god of marriage, ...
Josephine Didieu.

PART II.

1. "La Arlesienne," Suite de Concert, IV Farandone, ... Bizet
Royal Orchestra.

2. Chorus, Medley of Melody, under direction of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn.

Dorothy Derby, Edward Leyendecker, Kathleen Heaner, Dan Sanchez, Margaret Copeland, Joe Puig, Mildred Leyendecker, Clarence Jefferies, Alice Penn, Fred Rogers, Alca Mayo Boord, Tom Shirey.

"Carmena" H. Lane Wilson
Carrie Henry.

"El Aumento de la Enseñanza del Castellano en las Escuelas y Colegios de los Estados Unidos"....
Elmer Rogers.

Address to graduates, ...
Mr. W. T. Neblett, Jr.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Presentation of Scholarships.

"Dear Laredo High," Jack King,
Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn,
Carrie Henry.

Benediction, ... Mr. L. H. Wharton

Exit March Cadiz (Loeta)....Albeniz
Royal Orchestra.

LAREDO IS JUBILANT OVER CAMPBELL'S APPOINTMENT

Well Known Business Man of Laredo Named to Succeed T. A. Coleman As Collector of Customs.

The news given to the people of Laredo yesterday through a Washington dispatch to The Times announcing that the name of Roy Campbell of Laredo to be collector of customs of this district had been sent to the senate by President Harding, was received with much rejoicing by the many friends of Mr. Campbell in this city, although they felt confident all along that President Harding, who is a personal friend of Roy Campbell, favored him for the place.

Mr. Campbell was recently in Washington and was the guest at dinner of President and Mrs. Harding at the white house. A better and more popular man to hold a position such as collector of customs of this district could not be selected, and the appointment meets with general approval here. Mr. Campbell is a thorough business man, and likewise a thorough gentleman in every respect, and he will administer the duties of his new office with every fairness and impartiality.

As Thomas A. Coleman recently resigned as collector of customs and there is now a vacancy there, it is probably that Mr. Campbell will assume charge of his new duties as soon as he is confirmed by the senate.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—The civil case of J. O. Walker vs. B. M. Alexander et al, suit for damages and breach of contract, which was called in district court last Friday is still on trial before a jury in that tribunal.

—The regular term of probate court for Webb county was convened at the county judge's office in this city yesterday morning and will remain in session during the week. Attorneys are requested to get busy and present all probate matters they have in hand to the court.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of three carloads of ixtle and one carload of garlic, in addition to some Mexican products brought across the international footbridge.

—Tickets are now on sale at the City Drug Co. for the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School Class of 1921 which will take place at the Royal Opera House on Friday evening.

—If it only keeps up "showering" there will be a total precipitation of one inch of rain before the week is over. On Sunday there was a rainfall of .48 and yesterday evening a putting 2 and 2 together, in this inputting 2 and2 together, in this instance it makes a total of .85.

—Born:—Saturday, May 14th at Marfa, Texas, to Captain and Mrs Edwin Rollman, a boy.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 17.

His Majesty Alphonso XIII, King of Spain, born in the royal palace at Madrid, 35 years ago today.

Her Highness the Duchess of Fife (Princess Arthur of Connaught), born 30 years ago today.

Hon. McCallum Grant, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, born in Hants County, N. S., 76 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Michael F. Fallon, Catholic bishop of London, Ont., born at Kingston, Ont., 54 years ago today.

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, State superintendent of public instruction of Alabama, born in St. Clair County, Ala., 55 years ago today.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
5-6-20t.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

High-Class Play at Rialto.

Manager H. A. Daniels, always seeking to help some deserving institution of Laredo, will have a big feature production, "Behold My Wife," at the Rialto tomorrow and Thursday as a benefit for the Mothers' Club of San Agustin church. This play is taken from Gilbert Parker's well known novel, "The Translation of a Savage." The cast include among others Elliott Dexter, Mabel Julienne Scott and Milton Sills. The supporting members are all good. Being that this is a real high-class picture, and a benefit for a laudable cause, too, the Rialto Theater should have capacity crowds tomorrow and Thursday.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Independence Day of the Norwegians.

Greetings to His Majesty Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, 35 years old today.

Mme. Curie is to be a guest of the American Chemical Society at a luncheon in New York today.

At the biennial municipal election in Denver today the voters will pass on several proposed amendments to the city charter.

The sixth annual meeting of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches and a Congress on the Reduction of Armaments will assemble in Chicago today.

Plant a Few Acres.

Don't go hog wild. Just plant a few acres of good cotton, care for it well and it will make your expenses and enough more to buy all the onion seed you have any business with.
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COMMENCEMENT EXFRCISES OF THE HOLDING INSTITUTE

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY EVENING AT INSTITUTE.

First Feature is Music Department Annual Recital This Evening.

This is graduation week at the Holding Institute and with the annual recital of the music department tonight beginning at 8 o'clock, these exercises will be followed by the graduating exercises, with address by Robert Lee Bobbitt on Thursday evening. Last night the institution gave "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date." The following is the program for this evening:

A Song of Spring, ... Stults
Chorus Class.

Quartet, Overture Thomas
Elena Del Castillo, Rebeca Del Castillo, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Ada Romero.

Violin, A Fragment, ... Tolhurst
Maria Luisa Ostos.

Duet, In the Park, ... Williams
Carmen Vintou, Ana Garza Leal.

First Violets, ... Bold
Ignacia Mendieta.

Trio, Polka de la Reina, ... Raff
Elena Leal, Elfida Guerra, Frances Williams.

Violin, Iris, ... Renard
Guadalupe Martinez.

Coronation March, ... Meyerbeer
Ada Romero.

On Lake Chautauqua, ... Williams
Velia Alzati, Violin, Rebecca Guajardo.

Violin, Ein Liebeslied, ... Powell
Virginius Skinner.

Trio, Fruehling's Erwachen, ... Bach
Misses Alzati, Guajardo, Thweatt.

Rondo Capriccioso, ... Mendelssohn
Rebecca Del Castillo.

Reading, Sally Ann's Experiences...
..... Eliza Calvert Hall
Mrs. Cobs.

Duet, Der Calif von Bagdad,.....
..... Boieldieu
Rebecca and Elena Del Castillo.

Violin, Serenade, ... Drdla
Rebeca Guajardo.

Duo, Festival March, ... Horvath
Velia Alzati, Ada Romero.

Elfin Dance, ... Kroeger
Elena Del Castillo.

Violin Canzonetta, ... A. d'Ambrosio
Prof. Compean.

Quartet, Grande Valse Caprice,....
..... Engelmann
Misses De Soto, Del Castillo, Peña, Thweatt.

Violin, Turkish March, ... Mozart
1st Violin, Prof. Compean, Rebeca Guajardo.
2nd Violin, Virginius Skinner.
3rd Violin, Guadalupe Martinez, Maria Luise Ostos.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is at Your Door.

Laredo proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

E. T. Lestarjette, 1818 Sta. Maria Ave., Laredo, says: "Several years ago I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys, and my back ached. When I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again, and I had dizzy spells and black specks before my eyes. My kidneys didn't act right and I had to get up often at night to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills through a friend and decided to try them. Doan's relieved me from the start, and after taking two boxes, my back was strong and my kidneys acted as regularly as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lestarjette had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Plant Cotton.

Now is the best time to plant cotton, a good indication of seasonable rains. You can keep your ground clean with cotton as cheaply as without and get the benefit of rotation and the shade on your ground during the heated summer.
5-17-3t.

Fine Specimens of Fruit.

John H. Davis of Joyce, this county, yesterday presented The Times with some fine specimens of apricots and figs grown on his place at Joyce, both varieties of fruit going to prove that the Laredo section of the state is adapted to fruit culture and that more attention should be given it.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz will entertain at cards at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. R. L. Puster at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Prelude.

Words, words,
Ye are like birds!
Would I might fold you
In my hands and hold you
Till ye were warm and your feather a-flutter;
Till, in your throats,
Tremulous notes
Foretold the songs yo would utter.

Words, words,
Ye are like birds!
Would ye might linger
Here on my finger,
Till I kissed each, and then sent you a-winging
Wild, perfect flight,
Through morn to night,
Singing, singing, and singing!
—Josephine Preston Peabody,
in The Indianapolis News.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. M. F. Mackay and Miss Pablita Murphy of Monterey, Mexico, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Miss Mary MacDonald is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz and Miss Julia Belle Deutz at Camp Adolphus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benson have moved into their new home at No. 1703 Salinas avenue.

Rev. L. H. Wharton returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Cards have been received for the commencement exercises of the Brackenridge High School, Wednesday evening, May 25, among the graduates being Miss Marie Antoinette Perron, of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Perron.

Mr. L. W. Harrison has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Stanley Copeland returned Sunday from a business trip in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meitzen of Asherton spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and children will leave today for a week's stay at their ranch.

Mrs. D C. Rives of Damon, Texas, is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her son, W. A. Rives, and family.

Announcement.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn will present her pupils in a recital at Market Hall on May 21, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no reserved seats and the public is cordially invited.

Baptism.

John Matthews, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin, was baptiezd at St. Pter's Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Father McLoy, the sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meitzen.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon for its regular weekly meeting. After the devotional service a very interesting program was given on Mission work in Nashville, Tenn.

Early Methodism in Nashville, ...
Mrs. Seaman.

The Wesley Home in Nashville,.....
Mrs. W. H. Mims.

Dialogue, ... Mrs. Crawford representing "Mrs. S."; Mrs. Miller, representing "Mrs. Enthusiasm"; Mrs. Ward, representing "Mrs. Grouch"; Mrs. O. H. Guinn, representing "Mrs. Responses."

The dialogue was particularly good and touched on the Publishing House in Nashville.

At the conclusion of the program a pleasant social time was enjoyed and delicious orange sherbet and cake were served. The room was prettily decorated in quantities of Shasta daisies, marigolds and nasturtiums, and the plate favors were dainty bouquets of nasturtiums. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Seaman, Fred, Northmore, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Burroughs, Patton, J. O. Buenz, Isbell, Flynn, Ward, O. H. Guinn, Crawford, Burnett, Miller, Manford, Mims and Ivey.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met in regular session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Puster presiding. The session was an enthusiastic one, devoted to a discussion of the Library needs and money making plans to create an emergency fund for the club. By unanimous vote, it was decided to sell Library cards to children for 15c per month during June, July and August, the regular 25c rate for children to continue for the rest of the year. This rate applies to all children, whether of High School or Grammar School age. Through the kindness of Mrs. E. R. Lobdell, a pucnic for children under 10 years of age has been arranged for the 28th of May. A small fee will be charged for transportation, etc. Other plans will be announced later.

Nullos Club.

Ms. G. N. Witting entertained the members of the Nullos Club delightfully yesterday afternoon. Shasta daisies were prettily used in decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. Huberich and the low score to Mrs. McKinney. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the afternoon were: Mesdames D. McNeil Turner, Huberich, Hamilton, Copeland, Penn, McKinney and Morrow.

Heights Civic Club.

A business meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan Friday afternoon. The president having been absent for several weeks, this was the first meeting since the recent benefit and the financial report given was most gratifying to the members. The children have petitioned for their usual story-telling hour and the club members decided also to have regular days to supervise the games of the children. It was decided to fix up the school grounds for the larger boys so that the regular playgrounds could be reserved for small children. The tennis courts and ball grounds in the rear will be used by both children and grown-ups. Those present were most enthusiastic in their plans for the future work of the club. Mothers were uged to provide wholesome recreation for their children during vacation and to teach their daughters some of the fundamentals of homemaking. It was pointed out that the modern mother provides a surplus of social advantages for her children, with little thought of character building which is so vitally necessary for the happiness of her child and those associated with her in the future. There will be an election of officers at the next meeting.

FEDERATION OF FARTS.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Art as an active force in American progress will be the keynote of the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Arts, which is to begin its sessions tomorrow at the Corcoran Gallery of Arts in this city. The Federation is a national organization, consisting of 263 chapters in forty States, with offices in New York and Washington. The convention will continue three days. Special sessions will be devoted to "Art and the People," "Art Education," "Professional Art Problems," "Art Museums," and "The Artist's Point of View."

Attention, Eastern Stars!

Tonight being the annual election of officers, you are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., in Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock.

CLAIMS RICH PROPERTY



"Squatters" in the eyes of the law: Martin Montrose Molenaor, eighty-four years old, his son Wilford and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Holstein, are living in a shack on property in New York, now owned by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and once owned by the old man's grandfather. The Molenaor family still claims title to the land and surrounding property valued, at the present time, at more than $150,000,000. Above is a photograph of Wilford, the son.

SCRIVNER PARDONED IN ORDER TO BE THE MAIN WITNESS IN THE ROWAN MURDER TRIAL

Governor Neff Gave His Reasons for Pardoning Former Convict Who was the Government's Chief Witness in the Post-office Robbery Case---Withdrawn After Two Hours on the Witness Stand.

ASKED PRYOR TO RESIGN HIS SEAT

GOVERNOR NEFF SAID COMMISSIONER IS NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH HIS PLANS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—Governor Neff has asked W. G. Pryor, member of the board of prison commissioner, for his resignation. He did so in a letter sent to him last Saturday. The governor stated in the letter:

"The best interests of the state will be served by your tendering to me your resignation as prison commissioner."

The letter further stated: "Work of the penitentiary can be better carried out by having the prison commission entirely in harmony with my administration. You are not in sympathetic touch with me personally, politically or officially and you are out of harmony with my ideas of public service. Your permitting me to name some well qualified person to your position will place the responsibility of success or failure of the penitentiary system on my administation, where it belongs. Things are happening in the penitentiary which ought not to happen. It is a matter of deep concern to me that the institution is controlled in part by those not in sympathy with my plans and who predicted the failure of my administration."

Said It Was All Right.

Huntsville, Texas, May 17.—When told today that the governor had asked his resignation, W. C. Pryor, member of the state prison commission, said: "That's all right with me." He refused other comment.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—The senate finance committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of David Blair of North Carolina to be commissioner of internal revenue. The report was ordered without a roll-call vote.

NON COTTON ZONES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—The establishment of non-cotton zones in the pink boll worm infested areas of West Texas and New Mexico was recommended today to Secretary Wallace by a conference of representatives of cotton growing states meeting here. It was also recommended that Mexico be based to co-operate in the campaign by establishing similar zones.

AIRPLANES EN ROUTE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 17.—Three airplanes en route from Kelly Field to Langley Field, Va., to engage in bombing practice left Dallas today at 9:10 o'clock after a two days' lay over. Their next scheduled stop is Memphis, Tenn., which should be made in about five hours. The fleet consists of a Handley-Page bomber and two of Caproni's huge craft. An extended stop here was necessary for repair of the propellers, buffeted by rainstorms before reaching Dallas.

TOO MUCH HANDSHAKING.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—Madame Curie's hand has been shaken by so many admirers that she is now carying it bandaged and her friends have barred all handshakes for a time.

Dilley Will Celebrate May 20.

The town of Dilley is advertising a barbecue and a live stock exhibit on May 20. It will be an all-day entertainment, to which everyone in this part of Texas is cordially invited. They expect to entertain from four to five thousand people and during the day there will be an auction sale of pure-bred live stock. Business men and stock men of both Laredos and others interested in having a good time for the day are urged to make the trip to Dilley.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—Governor Neff today granted three full pardons and restoration to citizenship to W. S. Scrivner, confessed accomplice in the Dallas postoffice robbery and an escaped convict. The pardons were mailed to District Attorney Maury Haughes at Abilene today, where Albert L. Rowan, alleged "master mind" in the robbery, goes to trial for the murder of G. W. Street, a postoffice employee killed in the robbery. The pardons were not signed by the governor until early today, when Secretary Walthall carried them to the governor's mansion for his signature. Mr. Waltholl then returned with them and exhibited them to newspapermen in the capitol. He also exhibited copies of the governor's reason for the pardons. The governor remains at the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill.

Scrivner's pardon is the first granted by Governo Neff. In granting it he pointed out that Scrivner had been convicted in the federal court of complicity in the robbery but had not been sentenced. He also said that District Attorney Maury Hughes of Dallas had assured him "as one officer to another" that he has a confession from Scrivner that will convict him of another felony which carries a life sentence; that the district attorney assured him that Scrivner will plead guilty of this offense with a view to accepting punishment of life imprisonment. Satisfied that Scrivner would not escape punishment by those pardons, the governor readily granted them. He said: "To refuse would be to close the mouth of one who is alleged to know the facts in a noted murder trial."

Scrivner, shortly before the post-office robbery, escaped from the state penitentiary, where he had been sentenced to serve 50 years for highway robbery. He confessed complicity in the postal hold-up and was the government's chief witness in the federal court where Rowan and Ben Luna were sentenced to 25 years.

Scrivner then was found guilty by the jury, but the court withheld sentence temporarily in order that he might be used as a witness in the state's case against Rowan charging murder.

Scrivner Testified.

Abilene, Texas, May 17.—When the second day of the trial of Albert Rowan opened in the district court here today the first witness placed on the stand by the state was W. S. Scrivner, chief witness for the state and co-defendant of Rowan's in the postoffice robbery trial. The defense attempted to prevent Scrivner's testimony but was overruled by Judge Ely, who said if it later developed that Scrivner was an incompetent witness, his testimony would be withdrawn.

After Scrivner had been on the stand for two hours, Judge Ely announced that his testimony would be withdrawn for the present and asked the jury not to consider it at this stage of the trial.

ALICE MADE HER MAIDEN SPEECH

WOMAN MEMBER FFROM OKLAHOMA GAVE EULOGY OF THE LATE SENATOR PLATT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—Blushing like a bashful schoolgirl, Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma yesterday made her first speech in the house. She engaged in the debate after Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, declared that the federal government had a litttle park down in Oklahoma which it had been trying to get rid of for several years. Miss Robertson asked the name of the name of the tract and when told it was the Platt National Park, she inquired of Mr. Mondell if he knew how it had been named. He admitted that he did not know. She told him it was named for the late Secrettary Platt of Connecticut, "one of the best friends, if not the very best friend, the Indians of Oklahoma ever had." The white-haired woman representative delivered a brief speech in praise of Senator Platt. When she walked back to her seat, she was applauded by members of the house.

NOMINATED CAMPBELL.

Washington, May 17.—Roy Campbell of Laredo, Texas, was nominated today by President Harding to be collector of customs for District No. 23 with headquarters at San Antonio.

New Books at Library.

The Laredo Library has received the following new books which are ready for distribution: The trumpeter Swan, Temple Bailey; The Brimming Cup, Dorothy Canfield; The Mountebank, W. F. Locke; Seed of the Sun, Wallace Irwin; A Tale That is Told, Frederic H. Scriven; The Aventures of Raphael Pumpelly, O. S. Rice; Bolshevism, Theory and Practice, Bertrand Russell; San Cristobal de la Habana, Joseph Hergesheimer.

LEAD EUROPE IN ARMED FORCES

FRANCE AND POLAND EXCEED ANY OTHER EUROPEAN NATION BY LARGE MAJORITY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—France and Poland lead by large majorities the other continental nations of Europe in the number of military effectives now under arms, according to British statistics received here today in official circles. The table follows: Austria 30,000; Belgium 105,000; Bulgaria 33,000; Czecho-Slovakia 147,000; Denmark 15,400; Finland 35,000; France 809,652; Germany 100,000; Greece 250,000; Hungary 35,000; Italy 300,000; Netherlands 21,400; Poland 600,000.

MORE MEN EXPELLED.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 17.—Frank Seaman, alleged to be an American agitator; another American whose name is not announced, and two Spaniards were ordered expelled from Mexico last night on the ground that they were "pernicious foreigners." The charges were preferred as a result of their participation in the radical invasion of the chamber of deputies last week. A new order issued by President Obregon forbids demonstrations in government buildings or churches.

FINAL CENSUS REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—Final statistics placing the total population of continental United States at 105,710,620 was submitted today to Speaker Gillette by Director Stead of the census bureau. The final figures placed the total population of outlying possessions of the United States as 13,148,738.

STOLE SILVERWARE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 17.—Detectives today are investigating the robbery of silverware valued at $10,000 from the home of Mrs Electra Waggoner in Wharton last night.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Unmarried women are now permitted to serve as clergy in Switzerland; they must resign in the event of their marriage.

SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS.

Camden, S. C., May 17.—Hundreds of Confederate veterans and their frieds from various sections of the State are here in attendance upon a two-day session, beginning today, of the South Carolina Grand Camp of United Confederate Veterans. The city is gayly decorated in honor of the veterans. Tomorrow will occur the parade and the principal social events of the reunion.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

There is much regret expressed in France over the atttiude of Prime Minister Lloyd George on the Silesia question. His declaration that Poland will not be permitted to invade Silesia and that the Poles have violated the treaty of Versailles is taken to indicate that he favors Germany in the Silesia contention.

Premier Briand is outspoken in his statement that German troops will not be permitted to enter Silesia, and other French officials declare tthat the entrance of German troops into that section would cause the Poles to intervene, in which case France could not be neutral in the resulting war.

Lloyd George has made one or two other statements of late which indicate that he is more disposed to be lenient with Germany than he is to be just toward the lesser nations. His declaration that if Germany is to be disarmed she would have a right to insist upon the disarmament of Poland is one of these.

Of course, the Poles went about the matter in the wrong way to receive the unqualified support of the Entente. They should have asked that the matter of Silesia be left for final settlement until after Germany had demonstrated her willingness to accept the allied reparation terms. And even Germany's acceptance does not lessen the claim of the Poles to the part of Silesia which is more thickly settled by Poles than by Germans.

Still, armed invasion and attacks on the allied troops could not in any way aid the Polish cause, while it gave a handle to the German weapon against Polish dominion of the disputed territory.

Lloyd George is somewhat touchy on the point of honor, as are all the Welsh. He is also the prime minister of a nation that has never submitted tamely to an affront. For this reason, he is up in arms over the unwarranted acts of the Poles in Silesia, and perhaps goes further in denunciation of those acts than he would in cold blood.

The French were the worst sufferers in the recent trouble in Silesia. Somee of their soldiers were killed and one or two of their officers arrested. But it must not be forgotten that a German patrol arrested an English officer and then tried to get out of it by a denial.

Still, the French are determined that they will not accede to any attempt on the part of Germany to force her rule on an unwilling people. Germany does not care about the people, for she would be willing to deport every Pole now in Silesia, but she does want the industrial region and the mines.

German arrogance would be well rewarded by the British were they to insist upon turning Silesia over to the Germans, and the Poles would feel that once more Britain had abandoned that country to the mercy of its foes.

The workers in the Silesian mines and industrial plants are mainly Poles. The managers and the few skilled engineers left are Germans, having been shipped in by the Germans in one of their various colonizing movements. But most of the Germans resident there are either natives of Germany, or are of the first generation born in Silesia, while the Poles can trace their ancestry back through a thousand years in that section.

Justice to Germany does not demand permission for German troops to invade Silesia and begin a policy of repression calculated to prevent the Poles from raising their heads. It need not be figured that the allies are unable to handle matters simply because of the recent rioting. For the sympathy of the allied troops was all with the Poles and they were not disposed to stop the attacks on the Germans, who really were the first aggressors.

It would be dangerous to permit Germany to send troops into that section; both because the French would resent it, and because it would eventually lead to war between Poland and Germany. The best way is to wait and it is not too much to ask that Germany wait like the rest of the people in Silesia.

FEDERAL TROOPS.

The use of federal troops to quell local disturbances is becoming more common every day, and it is a severe commentary on local conditions in various parts of the country that they are called upon, as it indicates laxity in enforcing the laws and in some cases the inefficiency of the local authorities.

Away back in 1894 in the days of the A. R. U. strike a few companies of federal infantry were ordered out because of the failure of the local authorities to handle the situation, although they were aided by the state troops. In the suburbs of Chicago the militia were unable to cope with the situation, because they hesitated to fire upon the mobs.

Finally one company of United States Infantry commanded by a veteran fired one volley after the mob refused to stop acts of violence, and the backbone of the strike was broken.

Conditions are such in the Mingo Valley region that federal troops are awaiting orders to take the field—not against the strikers, but to put an end to the violence which the strikers claim is the act of people who are desirous of taking advantage of the strike to commit all sorts of disorders.

A rumor that federal troops might be called out at Galveston and Texas City because of the marine strike has not resulted in anything definite, and the commanding officer at Fort Crokett seems to think the authorities at Galveston will be able to handle the situation without appeal to the federal government.

At Beaumont disorders are reported which would seem to call for some action, either on the part of the state authorities or of the federal army officers. But so far nothing has been done.

Governor Neff has declared that he wil take "the necessary steps" in case there is further trouble at Galveston which the local authorities will not or cannot end. This may take the form of sending state troops, as was done a year ago, or of sending rangers, who seemed to have a little better of the argument when on duty there.

Local government and state sovereignty are menaced by the constant resort to federal intervention, especially armed intervention. When a city appeals for federal soldiers to be handle a situation, it is a virtual confession that the local government is weak and the state sovereignty incapable.

We are drifting toward the Prussianization of our states and municipalities in this continuous resort to federal force in the protection of the people of a community. Popularly supposed to be self-governing, some of our cities are at the mercy of a gang of self-seeking politicians, and when something arises with which they cannot cope, instead of appealing to the body of the citizens, they frantically wire Washington.

A community that cannot protect itself against the sort of attacks recently made by the advocates of disorder is not worthy to have the right of self-government. If the decent, law-abiding people are in the majority, they are strong enough to protect themselves; if the other sort are in the saddle, they should be governed by force—either state or federal.

The state militia was originally intended to be the armed force of the state, available for the protection of the people against attack by those disposed to subvert the lawful government.

In Texas this force was augmented by the state rangers, who are also under the direct command of the governor, through his adjutant general They are more mobile than the militia forces, and while their discipline is as rigid, it is based upon a different principle: that of the individual initiative of each of its members.

With these two forces it would seem that Texas need not ask for federal troops, save in the unforeseen and unexpected case of invasion from another country, and our governor doubtless will strain every effort to use his own forces before he asks for others.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
5-6-20t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MAY 16.

1770—Marie Antoinette was married to the Dauphin, afterwards King Louis XVI.

1822—Sir David Brewster explained the first elements of spectrum analysis.

1830—British parliament rejected a bill to remove the civil disabilities of the Jews.

1842—Count de Las Cases, the companion of Napoleon at St. Helena, died at Passy. Born in Languedoc in 1766.

1849—The city of Bologna capitulated to the Austrians after a conflict of eight days.

1871—Nine thousand engineers in Newcastle, England, went on strike for a nine-hour day.

1883—Beginning of hostilities in Madagascar by the French.

1900—The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale made by J. C. Scott, a referee in bankruptcy in and for the Southern District of Texas, I will sell at public auction, free of all liens, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court house of Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on Saturday, May 28, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., one Fordson Tractor numbered 93752-H, belonging to the bankrupt, G. C. Nye.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of May, 1921.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of G. C. Nye, Bankrupt.
5-7-10t.

"Whitey" Witt, whose poor physical condition the past two years was a big handicap, has rounded into fine shape this season and is going at top speed for the Athletics.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 16.

A Coalition Government was formed in Jugo-Slavia.

Pope Benedict formally pronounced Joan of Arc a saint.

PREMIER HARA'S STUNT

Premier Hara of Japan, demonstrating for the benefit of an American newspaper man that it is possible to eat ice cream with chop sticks. This informal photograph was made in the gardens of his residence in Tokyo.

Feminine Accounting.

"My wife made out an itemized expense account for last month," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"Could you learn from her statement just what she bought?"

"No. Most of her purchases were listed as 'etc.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Between Ladies.

"Here's a meteor which appears only once every 5,000 years."

"Where is it the rest of the time?"

"Dunno. Where are our husbands?"

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 16.

Medill McCormick, United States senator from Illinois, born in Chicago, 44 years ago today.

Breckenridge Long, late Assistant Secretary of State at Washington, born in St. Louis, 49 years ago today.

Andrieus A. Jones, senior United States senator from New Mexico, born in Abion county, Tenn., 59 years ago today.

Gen. Eli Torrance of Minnesota, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., born at New Alexandria, Pa., 77 years ago today.

Robert S. Vessey, former governor of South Dakota, born near Oshkosh, Wis., 63 years ago today.

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A lease on 10,000 (ten thousand) acres of land, of L. R. Ortiz, situated in Webb County, Texas, 10 miles N. W. of Laredo; a lease on 60 acres of land, about six miles S. E. of DeLeon, in Comanche County, Texas; and one drilling set on Ortiz land, 10 miles N. W. of Laredo, in Webb County, Texas, consisting of machinery, fixtures, apparatus and tools used in the business of drilling for oil.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of May, 1921.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of The Bor-Tex Oil Company, Bankrupt.
5-5-10t.

WACO DELEGATION ARRIVES AND ARE ENTERTAINED HERE

DELEGATION OF LIVE WIRES SHOWN GLAD HAND BY LAREDO

Both Fort McIntosh and Laredo Extended Visitors Hand of Good Fellowship and Made Them Feel Good.

The Waco delegation, comprising about fifty of the representative business men of Waco and fifteen ladies, traveling under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League of that city, arrived in Laredo this morning in their two special cars, with baggage car and diner, attached to the regular I. & G. N. train and left here shortly before 11 o'clock for Nuevo Laredo, from where they proceeded on their way for an excursion trip through Mexico. That the Waco delegation are real boosters was demonstrated by the fact that they came decorated with pennants on their backs, brassards on their arms and hearts in their lapels, all appropriately worded, and every man or woman who had a business in Waco carried a supply of literature or cards to make that fact known. They were veritable live wires and business-getters, all wearing smiles and all of that disposition that will make friends for them wherever they go.

Laredo business men owed Waco business men a debt of gratitude for the royal good time shown them during their trip to Waco while on the Neff inaugural visit, and this morning each Laredo businessman vied with each other to reciprocate the kindness of the Hub City business men. When the Waco delegation rolled into Laredo this morning they were greeted by a large representation of Laredo business men with the 17th Infantry Band, and from the station the visitors, after being put into automobiles, were taken through Fort McIntosh and were guests of Colonel Cochran and staff at an informal reception, during which some short talks were made. Then they were taken for a sight-seeing trip over the city and down to the Johnson farm in South Laredo, after which they returned to Laredo and went to the Elks Club, where a reception was tendered the visitors by Laredo business men and ladies. Everybody got acquainted at this reception and Laredo and Waco joined hands. R. L. Bobbitt presided as chairman of the meeting and numerous short talks were made by visitors and others. The Waco delegation were likewise presented with souvenirs of Laredo and left here carrying with them fondest memories of their short stay in Laredo.

The following comprised the personnel of the Waco delegation, which left here this forenoon for Nuevo Laredo and proceeded on their way to Mexico City, their first stop being at Monterey this evening: O. K. Stetler, Mrs. O. K. Stetler, R. T. Dennis, John Edward Hoehn, Robert E. Pellow, D. Truett Gandy, Mrs. Francis Gilliam, Ray Powell, Charles L. Watson, Mrs. C. L. Watson, R. N. Gay, Amelia Hunter, Alex H. Sanger, Miss Madeni White, Miss Delia Sadler, Herman F. Cason, Amanda D. Daly, Lewis M. Kelly, Mrs. L. M. Kelly, Harry P. Jordan, Mrs. Harry P. Jordan and three children, C. R. Battaile, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Battaile, Jr., D. E. McGlasson, Jose K. Fuentes, Thomas E. Leach, Mrs. Mary M. Leach, H. B. Mistrot, J. Albert Green, Miss Genevieve Holcomb, E. McIver Ross, J. E. Punchard, Thomas M. Wilson, R. E. Denison, R. M. Turner, Ben C. Richards, Charles M. Hall, E. W. Provence, W. P. Lyles, Mrs. W. P. Lyles, F. E. Goodman, Francisco D. Velasco, R. T. Walling, W. V. Crawford, S. N. Mayfield, Bert Wright, Milton W. Scott, Miss Grace P. Lewis, Miss Maude Phillips Daniel, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, E. F. Barth, Thomas D. Whiteman, George W. Irwing, Jr., Ms. George W. Irwin, Jr., and George Hoehn.

Death of Charles Franklin Smith, Jr.

Charles Franklin Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, born in Laredo, Texas, September 1, 1913, died at the home of his parents, 1419 Piedra China street, this morning at 6:30 o'clock following an illness of four days resulting from a complication from measles. The funeral will take place from the Jackson undertaking chapel this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Tickets for the Commencement.

Tickets for the commencement exercises of the Class of 1921 of the Laredo High School, to take place at the Royal Opera House on next Friday night, will be on sale tomorrow at the City Drug Co. The price of general admission is 25 cents, all the lower floor (reserved seats), 35 cents, and box seats, 50c. All seats are on sale, and it is suggested that all procure their seats early.

Mirando Still Making Progress.

Mirando No. 4 well was down past the 1,00-foot depth today and still going downward. If nothing unforeseen prevents this well will be near the production point some time this week. Mirando No. 3 is still making full production on the pump and several concerns are preparing to begin drilling operations at various points in Zapata and Webb counties.

A CASE OF TOO MUCH MEITZEN AND SEVENTEENTH PUZZLED

AMERICAN LEGION HAD A WALK-OVER WITH 17TH INFANTRY.

Meitzen, the Big Boy From Cotulla, Proved Too Much for the Doughboys; Second Game Stopped.

Standing of the Laredo League:

Team.	Played	Won	Lost	Per.
17th Infantry	11	7	4	.436
Laredos	10	6	4	.600
Airdrome	10	4	6	.400
American Legion	11	4	7	.364

The American Legion, with Meitzen, an old-time Laredo favorite, on the firing line for them, won the game from the 17th Infantry ball team in a walk at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon, scoring two runs in the second on a hit fielders' choice, McCormack's two-bagger, two runs in the third on a fielder's choice, hit, error, base on balls, hit batter and a sacrifice fly, and two more in the fifth on two hits and two errors, after which Scott of the 17th steadied down and pitched good ball—but alas, too late. It was just simply a case of too much Meitzen, as ten strike-outs and six assists were his contribution to the victory of the Legion. Scott struck out nine, walked two, hit one batter and allowed seven hits. The feature of the game, however, was Busky's catch of Gonzalez' Texas Leaguer. The summary shows:

Teams.	123	456	7	R.	H.	E.
Amer. Legion	022	200	0	6	7	0
17th Infantry	001	000	0	1	4	3

Batteries: Meitzen and Grischwind; Scott and Jacoby.

The Laredos-Airdrome game was called during the third inning while the teams stood 0 to 0 on account of the rain. This started out like a real ball game and both teams were working hard when old man Pluvius butted in and forced the players and all others to seek shelter.

INVENTED AN UNDERREAMER THAT IS GREATLY APPROVED

W. F. Shutt Has Invented Device That Drills Hole and Under-reams at Same Time; Soon on Market.

W. F. Shutt, master mechanic of the Cannel Coal Co., at Dolores, has invented and applied for a patent on an under-reamer for well drilling which will greatly decrease the length of time of drilling the initial hole in any oil well, as it under-reams at the same time.

This new invention has been built by Mr. Shutt, tested out and has proven thoroughly satisfactory, and from the letters of praise of it received from concerns that realize its importance to the driller, the invention promises to become universally popular and will be adapted for use by many drilling concerns. Arrangements are now being made to manufacture and put the new under-reamer on the market very soon, and no doubt within a very short time the "Shutt Under-reamer" will be a standard name throughout the world.

NORTHERN LIGHTS ARE SEEN BRILLIANT DISPLAY IN NORTH

Aurora Borealis Plainy Visible Here Last Saturday Night, Presenting a Wonderful Phenomenon.

Way down here on the Rio Grande, thousands of miles removed from the nearest point from which the northern lights, properly known as the Aurora Borealis are seen, Laredo night had a glimpse at a phenomenon that attracted their undivided attention for more than forty minutes.

At first some believed it was a huge searchlight at work, and the display was most spectacular. Beween 9 and 10 o'clock last Saturday night great streaks of vari-colored lights could be seen radiating from a point on the northern horiozn and extending nearly to the zenith, and at intervals the luminary visitor would disappear almost entirely and then suddenly become brighter in different places in that quadrant. Places all over the country reported seeing the phenomenon and here in Laredo it was plainly visible until after 10 o'clock.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"Skirts" at the Royal.

The picture at the Royal Theater tomorrow is entitled "Skirts," a picture in which every kind of a skirt appears. The grace and beauty of the many Eves in the Garden of Eden is at its best in this picture.

Strong Santschi Role.

The heavy role of Tierney in William S. Hart's newest Paramount picture, "The Cradle of Courage," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre tomorrow is portrayed by Thomas Santschi, who is recognized as one of the most capable actors on the screen today. He has appeared in motion pictures for many years and it was he, who, with William Farnum in "The Spoilers," fought what is regarded as the classic of all film fights.

From Monday's Daily.

GOOD SHOWER VISITS LAREDO AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Nearly Half an Inch of Rain Visited Laredo Yesterday Afternoon; Rained to the Eastward.

Laredo and the country nearby was visited by a good shower of rain Sunday afternoon, the heavy clouds coming up from the east and southeast and the rainfall being heavy at times.

The precipitation in Laredo aggregated nearly a half inch, or to be exact, .48 of an inch. It extended as far east along the line of the Texas-Mexican road as the eleven-mile post, but was not any heavier than in Laredo. To the northward of Laredo the rain was light in most places.

RE-CREATION OF THE VOICE GIVEN DURING THE RECITAL

Music-Lovers of Laredo Have Great Treat in Store With Artists at Royal Opera House Tonight.

The joint recital by Miss Helena Davis, mezzo soprano, Miss Sybil Sanderson Fagan, whistler, assisted by Mr. Williard Osborne, violinist, tendered to the music lovers of Laredo by Windrow Bros., local representatives of the New Edison Phonographs, will take place at the Royal Opera House this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Admission to the recital will be card of invitation which have been mailed out. The recreation of the voice of the artists who wil sing, whistle and play tonight is so clear and distinct on the New Edison Phonograph that all will be surprised at the effect produced.

DEATH OF PIONEER RESIDENT MEMBER PROMINENT FAMILY

Doroteo Ramon, Past 61 Years of Age, Died at His Home Here This Morning Following Illness.

Doroteo Ramon, a member of one of the pioneer and prominent families of this section of the state, and who for many years past had ben engaged in the ranching and cattle raising business in Webb county, died at his home, 219 Matamoros street, last night at 10:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held from the home to San Agustin church at 8:30 tomorrow morning, with interment in the family burial ground in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was born in Laredo 61 years and three months ago and had resided in this county his entire life. About three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which incapacitated him and he was unable to pursue his usual active life, and for the past sixty days his condition had been precarious and his death was not unexpected. Besides his wife, he is survived by ten children, seven boys and three girls, besides brothers, sisters and other relatives, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

BIG TRACK TEAM.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, May 16.—Belief that the University of California's 1921 track team is the "greatest and best-balanced" college team in the nation was expressed here recently be Steve Farrel, track coach of the University of Michigan.

Farrel predicted that if California sends its team to the national intercollegiate meet this year, the Blue and Gold men will "clean up the country."

The statements of the Michigan coach were made after the Californians had defeated the Wolverine track team 95-43 in a dual track and field meet at Berkeley, Cal., April 9.

If California's track team is all that Farrell says it is, it will rank alongside of the California 1920 football "wonder team" which went through the season undefeated, winning the Pacific Coast conference title and blanking the Ohio State University eleven at Pasadena, Cal. January 1, 1921.

Three of California's big point winners at track this year were stars of the champion football team. They are "Brick" Muller, "Cort" Majors, captain of the eleven, and "Pesky" Sprott, halfback.

Student body officials of California say the team probably will be sent east this year to participate in the national intercollegiae meet. California's last scheduled meet on the coast is the Pacific Coast Conference gathering at Eugene, Ore., May 21.

SERVED WITH CUSTER.

By Associated Press.

Sitka, Alaska, May 16.—George Gee, Chinese, former army cook, who was one of the few survivors of the Custer massacre, died here recently. Because. of Gee's military services the Sitka post of the American Legion conducted the old Chinaman's funeral.

Records show that Gee, after serving the army, was a cook in the navy twenty years. He came to Alaska several years ago. Gee, telling of the of the Custer massacre, said he escaped death because the general had detailed him to look after the baggage of the command.

LOCAL NEWS

—It is reported that J. Pluvius ordered that rain yesterday so that our Waco visitors would not get any dust in their eyes. It was supposed to have been just enough to settle the dust, but an excess in the rainfall created just a wee bit of mud in bad places in the thoroughfares.

—No, dear, you don't spud in an oil well with a spud, but you spud it in with a drill. So actually you drill a spud-in, but you don't spud in a drill in.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Robert Clyde Haskell and Miss Antonio Ortegon.

—A total of forty-five carloads of onions have been shipped out of here in the past three days, two carloads moving out last night. This makes a total of 1,160 carloads shipped so far this season. The shipments of onions out of Laredo will probably end this week.

—In pubishing the list of graduates of the Laredo High School who will receive their diplomas on next Friday evening at the Royal, the names of Miss Cecilia Garcia and Elmer Rogers were inadvertently omitted from the names in Saturday's issue of The Times.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 16.

Jacob Gould Schurman, who is expected to be the new United States Minister to China, has been before the country in varied capacities, but is best known perhaps for his service of nearly 30 years as president of Cornell University. He has always been more or less active in the affairs of the Republican in New York State, as was his predecessor at Cornell, Andrew D. White, and he is of the school of academic men who do not suffer themselves to become pedants or recluses. President McKinley insured Dr. Schurman's permanent fame when he made him chairman of the first commission sent to the Philippines after American occupation. Later, during the Taft administration, he was Minister to Greece and Montenegro. Dr. Schurman is a native of Prince Edward Island Island, and before being called to Cornell he was an instructor in Dalhousie College.

YANKTON BRIDGE.

By Associated Press.

Yankton, S. D., May 16.—The Meridian Highway bridge was built to music across the stage of a theater at Yankton College last night in the "Masque of Yankton Bridge" as the consummation of the May Day fete here.

This years' masque, the annual pageant, of the college was written and directed by the faculty of Yankton college.

The dramatic idea of the production, which included in the cast such characters as "Dakota," "Nebraska," "The Missouri River" and "Yankton," portrayed Dakota and Nebraska, sister commonwealths bound together by ties of common interest, seeking to progress and go forward together, but held asunder and thwarted by the mighty Missouri which flowed between them. In the processional entrance Dakota and her attendantsh grouped themselves at the north of the stage while Nebraska and her attendants assumed a corresponding position on the south. Simultaneously, the Missouri and her attendant figures took their places in the center, which represented the span of the river.

In the spoken words and dance movements there was expressed a-mutual desire of Dakota and Nebraska to come together, but their longing approaches always were stopped at "the shore," where Missouri, with her power of chant and defiance, accompanied by vivid interpretative dances, drove back and held there every forward attempt.

The action, increasing in intensity, reached its crisis when in response to the cry of the two states for some benevolent power to come to their aid there appeared on the Dakota side of the stage the beautiful figure of "Yankton," acompanied by her group of builders. Then in a ringing speech, Yankton declared her determination to bridge the mighty Missouri and forever "bless the sister states and the regions far beyond to the north and south." A bevy of little workers, representing Yanktonians and those in the wide region on both sides of the river, among which were Sioux Falls, Omaha, Norfolk and other cities, cause thronging in with their bars of gold, laying them at Yankton's feet, Missouri recognized the invincible spirit that had arisen at last to curb her power and retired from the stage chanting a song of submission.

The masque, which portrayed the actual bridging of the Missouri at Yankton, which already has started and is scheduled to be finished by 1923, was arranged by Professor Durand of the Yankton college faculty.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. G. N. Witting will entertain the Nullos Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz will entertain at cards at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sad Things.

A lost wind sighing in a woed,
A wistful soul misunderstood,
A friend that never comes again,
A puppy whimpering in the rain,
A rose half bloomed torn from its stalk,
A child that never learned to walk,
A house forsaken and forlorn,
A tree by storm wind overborne,
A wreck wave beaten on the shore,
A song forgot and sung no more,
Two hearts estranged by broken plight,
A wanderer homeless in the night,
A nest wind blown and reft of song,
A grave bed scarcely three feet long,
A garden ravaged by the hail,
Fair ships that never homeward sail.
Oh, sad are these, but sadder yet
Remorse that never can forget!
—Emma A. E. Lente, New York Herald.

General Mention.

Mr. Ed Colman, ex-sheriff of Frio County, is in the city.

Dr. Wickware of Pearsall has returned after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Wilbur Allen is among the visitors in the city.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and daughterter, Miss Helen MacGregor, retuned to Dolores yesterday, where they will close their schools at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shutt and children were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Dolores.

Mr. Paul Hill has returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Reuthinger is expected home today from Galveston, where she has been visiting relatives.

Cards have been received for the commencement exercises at St. Louis College, San Antonio, which take place Tuesday afternoon, June 7th. Among the graduates this year is S. N. Johnson, Jr.

Mr. L. J. Christen has returned from Austin and reports satisfactory progress with regard to school matters in Laredo, after a conference with the state department of education.

Mr. Sam De Haan of Boston, Mass., passed through Laredo today en route to Mexico in company with Mr. C. C. Biggio and some other parties to look into some oil and mining interests, in which he is heavily interested.

Uncle Johnnie Thompson, who with Mrs. Thompson went to Fort Worth last Sunday evening to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, returned Saturday, Mrs. Thompson having gone to Marshall to visit her children.

Announcement.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn will present her pupils in a recital at Market Hall May 21, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no reserved seats and the public is cordially invited.

The Laredo Kindergarten will have its first annual festival at the Royal Theater Sunday, May 22, at 10 a. m. There will be no reserved seats and no invitations. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Magnon and Miss Olivia Martinez, assistant teacher, will be glad to have you come.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. had its regular business meeting at the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon, the new president, Mrs. J. MacNeill Turner, presiding. She asked in a few well-chosen and earnest remarks for the members to co-operate with her in this year's work. It was decided to have a social in the near future, and the members will also observe June 9, as "Flower Mission Day." Flowers will be distributed to sick friends and in the hospitals and those friends who wish to send flowers can send them to the church on that day to be distributed.

Seniors Honored.

The Girls Club of the High School entertained very delightfully on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brennan in honor of the Seniors of the High School. Games of different kinds and dancing afforded the amusement for the guests, who included students of the High School. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and sandwiches were served later. The chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brennan, Mrs. Mertz, Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Misses Alma Pierce and Estelle Kline.

Honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

Miss Ethel Mackin entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, complimenting a few friends in honor of Miss Ruth Murphy, a June bride. The color note was beautifully expressed in rose color, the table being overlaid with a handsome luncheon cloth of rose and was centrally adorned with a large cut-glass basket filled with pink La France roses and sprays of delicate maiden hair fern. A rose-colored maline bow adorned the handle of the basket and streamers of same led from the center to the four corners of the table to smaller crystal baskets filled with rose phlox. The place cards bore dainty hand-painted designs of bride and grom, and rose nut-cases were also used. The plate favors were pretty varicolored powder puffs, while that of the honoree was white, adorned with a small kewpie, and she also received a piece of rose-colored lingerie, a gift of the hostess. A delicious six-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Maria Mowry, Miss Helen MacGregor, Miss Margaret MacGregor, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Foster and the hostess.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

To the Women of Laredo:

Supplemental to the report made at the luncheon held May 10th, in regard to the Y. W. C. A. fund, we beg to make final report of the returns of the campaign, as follows:

Cash on Hand	$343.50
Signed Pledges	260.00
Total	$603.50

The response from the earnest women of the community to this effort to sustain an established recreational center, has been most gratifying.

You will be interested in knowing that the campaign has been sufficiently successful not only to secure continuance of the Y. W. C. A. work through the summer, but to pay half of the expenses of two girls at the summer camp at Idelwilde. At this camp, these girls will not only have a delightful vacation, but will receive technical training for work in the Girl's club at the Laredo School for the coming year.

The selection of these girls will be made by Miss Tarver, Principal; Miss Kline, Advisor of the Girls' Club, and the President of the Girl's Club.

In addition to the satisfactory conclusion of the campaign, a number of things have been put into motion that will contribute not only to the revenue of the Y. W. C. A., but also, in large measure to the better social life of the girls of the community.

We wish to thank all of these who assisted so generously with their time, money and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. SAM MACKIN,
MRS. G. W. DERBY,
Finance Committee.

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

No Report.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 85 degs.
Min. temp. 57 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.
Precipitation, .48.

INDISCREET POLICE.

Judge—Couldn't you have settled this little matter between yourselves, without going to the court about it?

The Accused—That's just what we were doing, your honor, when the cops came and butted in.

LLOYD GEORGE OFFERS CONFERENCE WITH EAMONN DE VALERA ON IRISH QUESTION

President Irish Republic Says if British Premier will Make Statement Public He will Give a Public Reply---Three Government Officers and the Wife of One of Them Killed From Ambush.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, May 16.—Premier Lloyd George has offered to meet Eamonn de Valera or other Irish leaders without conditions, say the Freeman's Journal today. Eamonn de Valera replied that if the premier made such a statement public he would give a public reply.

Early this month a conference between Eamon de Valera and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier designate, occurred, when these two leaders of their respective sections of Ireland talked over the situation. Expressions of willingness of British government leaders and Irish Republicans to confer heretofore have been coupled with reservations, notably in regard to the cessation of hostilities in Ireland.

Killed Officers and Woman.

Dublin, May 16.—Three government officers and the wife of one of them were shot and killed from ambush last night at Ballyeirn, County Galway. The party, riding in a motor car, was ambushed by 40 men.

FRENCH BOXER ARRIVED TODAY

CARPENTIER WILL BEGIN AT ONCE TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH JACK DEMPSEY.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 16.—The steamship La Savoie with Georges Carpentier, the European boxing champion, aboard arrived here today. The Frenchman will immediately start work for the world's championship bout with Jack Dempsey in Jersey City July 2. Accompanying Carpentier was his manager, Francois Descamps, and his sparring partner, Paul Journee, the French heavyweight. Tex Rickard, promoter of the championship bout, was at the head of the official welcome party which awaited Carpentier at the dock.

TURKS RATIFIED SOVIET TREATY

BOLSHEVIKI AGREE TO FURNISH TROOPS TO TURKS IF THE LATTER SHOULD BE ATTACKED.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, May 16.—The Turkish Nationalist government at Angora has ratified the treaty with Soviet Russia signed, May 16th. According to a summary given out, the treaty included, among various military and financial provisions, an agreement on the part of Russia to furnish military support to the Turks in the event the latter should be attacked by the allied powers or Greece.

CANNOT DEMAND ENTRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—Alien residents of the United States have no legal right to demand admittance of their relatives, the supreme court ruled in effect today in upholding the decisions of the California courts in the appeal of Yee Won, a Chinaman who sought to bring his wife with him on his return to the United States from a visit to China.

REFUSED HABEAS CORPUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—A decision was given in the appeal of J. J. Dillon of San Francisco of the lower courts, refusing his petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that limitation made the amendment invalid. Dillon was arrested while transporting a case of wine to the home of its owners. His counsel asserted that Section 3 of the amendment originally proposed by Senator Harding placed a limitation on the action of the legislature and therefore was unconstitutional.

TEXAS SOLDIERS HOME.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—The bodies of six Texas soldiers who died in France in the world war will arrive here Tuesday morning for distribution to their former homes. They are Major Edwin Richardson Kimble of Galveston; Corporal Robert Muller of Dickinson, Private Giovanni Stromei of Brownsville, Private Leonso Navarizo of Brownsville, Private Emerson Milton of McDade and Private Dewey Pittman of San Antonio.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FEDERATION MEETS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, May 16.—The 24th annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor opened here today to be in session throughout the week. During the opening ceremonies were delivered by the Rt. Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Galveston; Dr. Henry Cohen, rabbi of the congregation B'nai Israel of this city; M. E. Shay, president of the Galveston labor council; Adrian F. Levy, commander of the local post of the American Legion, and George H. Slater, president of the federation. Governor Neff, who previously announced his intention of addressing the opening session, was unable to attend owing to the illness of his mother.

TWO STILL AT LARGE.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 16.—Only two of the 40 convicts who made a break for liberty from the state penitentiary at Huntsville Thursday last are still at large today. They are Willie Hartfield, sent up from Galveston county for four years, and a Mexican whose name was not learned. Word was received at the penitentiary today that Mark Wheeler, who escaped from the penitentiary during a fire within its walls last Monday was captured at Pecos. He was traveling in an automobile stolen in Houston and was headed for Mexico.

GERMANS ARE PLEASED.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 16.—German newspapers express pleasure over the declarations made Friday by Lloyd George relative to the situation in Upper Silesia, but they give warning against a German march into Silesia unless such a movement is requested by the Entente.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Grand Island, Neb., May 16.—Warren Kite, formerly of Springfield, Mo., was killed here yesterday when he was forced to leap from his airplane 80 feet to earth, after the tail of his machine was cut off by the propeller of another plane piloted by J. H. Smith. The latter was unhurt.

WANTS MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Sutherland of West Virginia called on Secretary Weeks today to urge him to promulgate the proclamation signed Saturday by President Harding declaring martial law in the strike area in West Virginia and Kentucky.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is Song Hit.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is the name of a song hit which has taken big in New York City, Brooklyn and other places where it has been heard. The song was written as a prologue for the big First National picture production of the same name by Paul M. Sarazan, and no doubt the song will soon be heard in Laredo. It is being published by the firm of Irving Berlin, Inc., New York, and the demand for the song is very heavy. It is also used in connection with First National's picture, "Peck's Bad Boy," starring little Jackie Coogan.

BANK SHORTAGE CAUSED ARREST

FATHER AND SN TURNED OVER ALL THEIR PROPERTY BUT REFUSED TO MAKE STATEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Tuscola, Ill., May 16.—Warrants were issued today here for the arrest of John Quirk, cashier of the Arcola State Bank of Arcola, Ill., eight miles from here, and his father M. T. Quirk, vice president, after the bank had been closed by state bank examiners following a reported shortage of $400,000. The Quirks today signed over to the bank $100,000 worth of property, all they have. Neither would give out a statement. Other banks in the county indicated that they will loan the Arcola institution the $400,000 if the shortage did not amount to more than the directors said.

TAX REVISION IS NOW NECESSARY

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY LOOKS TO CONGRESS TO CUT DOWN BOTH TAXES AND EXPENSES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 16.—The business of the country is looking to congress to cut down government expenditures and federal taxes, C. C. Hanch of Indianapolis told the senate finance committee today at the resumption of hearings on tax revision. Mr. Hanch said he spoke for the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and that it was the consensus of opinion in that industry that federal expenses ought to be held to two billions annually, exclusive of interest on the war debt. The witness gave a broad review of tax revision, discussing also its relation to present business conditions. He told the committee that in his opinion it should direct its efforts toward the reduction of tax free securities. He believed that if means were found to throttle the flotation of tax-exempt obligations by federal, state and local governments, a long step would be taken toward drawing capital back into productive enterprises.

Took a New Turn.

Washington, May 16.—Tax revision discussions took a new turn in the senate finance committe today when H. Archibald Harris of Chicago stood firmly for a continuation of the excess profits tax and urged the exception of corporation dividends from surtaxes. In addition to the elimination of surtaxes on dividends of corporations, Mr. Harris suggested a reduction of the higher surtax rates on personal incomes and different variation in tax rates on active and passive investments. He argued there should be no tax on dividends but that corporate earnings should be made to bear sufficiently high levies to provide federal needs from that source.

ROBBERS GOT $1,000 CASH.

By Associated Press.

Sweetwater, Texas, May 16.—Robbers blew the safe of the Texas Pacific passenger station here today and escaped with more than $1,000 cash. The clock which was struck by a piece of glass hurled by the explosion stopped at 4:25 o'clock.

Gets Important Position.

Hector Gorjux, a well known musical director who came from Mexico City about seven years ago and for a year or more made his home in Laredo, and from here went to San Antonio, where he has since resided, will leave San Antonio the latter part of June for Chicago to become assistant conductor of the Chicago Grand Opera Co. under Giorgio Polacco, conductor. Prof. Gorjux will probably conduct the orchestra of the opera company during the summer season.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A CENTURY OF PEACE.

After more than a century of peace between Canada and the United States, with not a single fort on either side of the boundary to offer a suspicion of the genuineness of that peace, Canada is about to send a minister to Washington, which will call for a diplomatic return on our part by the sending of a United States minister to Ottawa.

Of all the British dominions, Canada is the most completely self-governing, because it has required the least interference on the part of the home government, and through the efforts of its sturdy sons it has risen to be a rich empire, the sister of the United States on this continent.

There never has been a question of the loyalty of the Canadians to the mother country, even in spite of the agitation on the part of some of the ultra French Canadians, who claim a heart loyalty to France which the latter country would not be slow in repudiating.

Despite the talk of securing the admission of Canada to the United States, the Canadians have never felt inclined to become anything else than loyal sons of the British empire, and while they like the Americans, they feel that they are the better friends for belonging to two separate nations.

Occasionally some perfervid orator talks of the independence of Canada from the mother country, but from the Klondike to Quebec, from Labrador to Vancouver, there is not a Canadian who would not resist to the utmost any plan for severance from the empire.

Along the border the Americans and the Canadians meet in real friendship. Sometimes tariff restrictions have caused more or less friction, and occasionally there has been some resentment because of the shutting out of Canadian potatoes and wheat and other farm products in order to "protect the American farmer." But it has never resulted in complications tending to disturb our long friendship, and the Canadians are as welcome on our streets as our citizens are in Canada.

It is natural for a country which has enjoyed such a measure of self-government to ranks itself among the nations of the world and to send a representative to establish formally the friendly relations which have held for so long in an informal way.

The British government may not consider that Canada has a right to representation among the diplomats accredited to Washington from the British empire, but there can be no real objection from anyone as to the propriety of sending such representative.

At any rate, Washington will undoubtedly be glad to receive the new minister from our neighbor to the north and to send one in return to Canada. The friendships formed during the world war will thus be perpetuated and it will serve to show that our county has no ulterior designs with regard to Canada.

For some years past there have been proposals which were taken by some to mean that Canada was looking toward ultimate independence of the old country. The desire of some to have a Canadian navy, which should form part of the imperial fleet during war time was one of these presumed indications of a dissatisfaction with the status quo.

But it must be remembered that Canada has had a dominion parliament for many years; that General Sam Hughes, her distinguished military chief, was considered one of the empire's most useful soldiers and was given a special place on the home staff; that the Canadians, despite their breezy ways and their occasional impatience of formal discipline, were among the best soldiers who fought in the world war, and finally, that the contributions of Canada were as great in proportion as those of any other part of the empire.

The maple leaf may become as familiar in Washington as the insignia of the brave nation of "Our Lady of the Snows" as it now is on the northern border. Long may it flourish!

DEFIANCE OF THE LAW.

It is evident that the trouble in the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky is not over; indeed, it may be said to have hardly begun. So far it has been merely a fight between the non-union miners and the union men, the latter being reinforced by expert leaders of mischief from some of the larger centers, while the non-union men have received the support of the mine owners.

But now it is coming to the point of open defiance of the law on the part of the United Mine Workers, and the order to non-union men to leave the country on pain of death indicates the extent to which the union leaders are willing to go in their attempt to dominate the mines of that section, and to dictate terms to the owners.

Several people have been killed, scores are injured, and some of the killed and wounded are women and young children. A woman about to become a mother went through the Valley of the Shadow of Death alone because the fire of the union assailants would not permit physicians to cross an open space in front of the house where she lay. Another woman with a babe in her arms was fired upon as she crossed an open space to reach the safety of a building.

In no other part of the United States would a woman be attacked in a quarrel between men. Much has been published concerning the chivalry of the Southern mountaineer, but the recent happenings indicate that he has no more regard for the life of a woman than our former Apache savages.

Of course, it may not be the mountaineers themselves who are firing at women and endangering the lives of immature children. It may be some of the imported gunmen of the union leaders, or it may be some of the miners who were born in foreign countries and who are seeking to Bolshevize the section which above all others has been considered American to the backbone.

The mountain section has always been more or less disposed to fight rather than arbitrate; to accept the arbitrament of the Winchester rather than that of the law court. But the mountaineers fought in their own battle, not that of others, and they could not be bought to take sides in anyone else's quarrel.

The recent acquittal of Police Chief Hatfield of the charge of murder in the previous fighting in that section has gone far to embolden the men who are disposed to fight for the defense of what they consider their rights. And perhaps one mistake of the mine owners was to send out for detectives to head the guards of their mining property.

Another mistake was to import strike-breakers, for one thing that the mountaineer will never forgive is the importation of "furriners" to take the place of the native-born—meaning in the narrowest sense those who were born within a radius of not more than twenty miles.

If the fight were simply between the invaders and the home defenders, one could patiently await its outcome. But in reality it is a fight to determine whether or not that section shall be law-abiding in the best sense; not merely observant of the laws against theft and moonshining and arson, but observant of the law which declares "Thou shalt not kill." Human passions are strong in the mountains, where the primitive life of the people has persisted to the present. Scratching the scanty soil for a bare living, independent of the outside world save for a few articles which they cannot produce, the mountaineers have held to their right to kill an opponent for a grievance that would be considered of no importance elsewhere.

The coming of the law cannot be long delayed. But that officers of a labor organization so alien to the thought and the customs of the mountaineers that they may be said not to speak the same language should be the leaders in the last stand of the hardy Anglo-Saxon stock against the encroachments of civilization is unspeakable.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MAY 17.

1809—Napoleon issued a decree abolishing the temporal authority of the Pope.

1821—Charlotte H. Sainton-Dolby, celebrated actress and vocalist, born in London. Died there, Feb. 18, 1885.

1836—William Steinitz, chess champion of the world, born at Prague, Bohemia. Died in an insane asylum in New York, Aug. 12, 1900.

1860—Republican convention at Chicago adopted a protective tariff platform.

1871—Silver ornaments in the churches of Paris were seized by the Commune.

1874—Fourteen women temperance crusaders in Cincinnati arrested, and held a prayer meeting in the police station.

1888—Irish Catholic members of the British parliament formally denied the right of the Holy See to interfere in Irish politics.

1891—Twenty-two blocks in the business section of Muskegon, Mich., destroyed by fire.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale made by J. C. Scott, a referee in bankruptcy in and for the Southern District of Texas, I will sell at public auction, free of all liens, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court house of Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on Saturday, May 28, 1921, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., one Fordson Tractor numbered 93752-H, belonging to the bankrupt, G. C. Nye.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of May, 1921.

F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of G. C. Nye, Bankrupt.
5-7-10t.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



I've tried them all but give *me* a Camel

I'm through experimenting. No more switching. No more trying this and that. It's Camels for me—every time.

They're so refreshing! So smooth! So mellow mild!

Why? The answer is Camels exclusive expert blend of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. There's nothing like it.

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R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 17.

E. Mont Reily, President Harding's choice for the governorship of Porto Rico, is a Kansas City usiness man who has long taken an active interest in politics, though not to the extent of being a seeker of public office. He claims to have organized the first "Roosevelt for President" club in the United States, and he also displayed his political foresight by declaring for Harding long before the nominating convention last year. Mr. Reily is 55 years old and a native of Sedalia, Mo. At one time he was engaged in the real estate business in Ft. Worth, Texas, but for the past twenty-five years he has resided in Kansas City, of which city he was assistant postmaster some years ago. eH is a life-long Republican and is proud of the fact that one of his family, Hamilton Gamble, was the first Republican governor of Missouri.

Women rarely suffer from color-blindness.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 17.

The Bolsheviki began an invasion of Persia.

Crown forces in Ireland increased by 2,000 to protect the police.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

In a new size package

LUCKY STRIKE

10 cigarettes for 10 cts

Handy and convenient; try them. Dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.

It's Toasted

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The program for tomorrow night's band concert by the regimental band is as follows:

March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," Sousa
Overture, "At the Well," Blodek
Finale from Symphonic Poem, "Mazeppa," Liszt
Fox Trot, "Margie," Conrad
Fantasia, "The Death of Custer," Johnson
Operatic Selection, "Chimes of Normandie," Planquette
Characteristic, "The Nightingales and the Frogs," Eilenberg
Serenade, ... Drdla
Fox Trot, "Bound in Morocco,".... Herscher.

The concert will start promptly at 7 o'clock and will be completed by 8:30. The public is cordially invited.

Owing to the wet diamond, the scheduled game between Companies C and K was not played yesterday. This game will be played at a later date. Today Company B will meet Company L in what should be a good fast game, as both teams are fast.

Lieut. and Mrs. Crocker left Saturday evening for San Antonio and from there Lieut. Crocker will go to Langley Field for the airplane vs. battleship maneuver.

The members of the Waco delegation were the guests of Colonel Cochran at the Post during their stop over in Laredo yesterday.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 p. m. and arrives at 5:00 p m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Blind women, trained by the London Association for the Blind, knit frocks, of which they themselves suggest the color combinations.

Blind for the whole 114 years of her life, said to be the record period of sightlessness, an Irishwoman recently died in a Kerry infirmary.

WAS A RARE MUSICAL TREAT GIVEN LAREDO BY ARTISTS

VISITING ARTISTS GREETED BY FULL HOUSE AT THE ROYAL.

Re-creation of the Human Voice, Musical Notes, Etc., on New Edison Phonograph Reached Perfection.

The joint musical recital given at the Royal Opera House last evening by three real artists, Miss Helen Davis, mezzo soprano; Miss Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, whistler, and Mr. Willard Osborne, violinist, in conjunction with the re-creation of their voices, notes and tones by the New Edison Phonograph, was a musical treat that will long be remembered by the thousand or more Laredo people who filled the Royal Opera House to enjoy the program.

All the artists appearing on the program in the ten double numbers given are real artists in their line, and it is rare for Laredo people to hear performers of their standard here. That the New Edison Phonograph, of which Windrow Brothers are now the Laredo representatives, has been perfected to that degree where it can re-create the human voice and musical notes with absolute perfection and give all the volume, richness and expression that the artist gives directly was thoroughhly demonstrated last night. The harmony of the vocalist singing with the phonograph, here and there stopping and allowing the phonograph to proceed without any distinction being made except that the eye perceived that the machine was still going, and the singer here and there caught up the notes and joined in with it, was produced in such harmony and perfection that everybody admitted the recreation was perfect. While Miss Davis was singing "Danube River" as a duet with her voice re-creation, changing her own voice slightly, the audience were amazed, but when, while singing "Darby and Joan" the lights were extinguished as Miss Davis stood at the side of the phonograph, and the audience believed she was standing there singing, she disappeared, and when the lights were turned on again they realized that Miss Davis was off the stage and they were listening to the re-creation of her voice on the New Edison they were given the real surprise of the evening.

Likewise was the whistling selections of Miss Fagan, who is a master of her art, convincingly given on the phonograph, the re-creation being perfect and the whistler joining in and dropping out at will during the reproduction of selections she had rendered for the machine. Mr. Osborne, playing his violin with a recreation of a solo by Albert Spalding, and also a solo by Carl Flesch, proved the perfect notes of the phonograph in the reproduction, although the tones of all violins differ slightly and the distinction was only in that respect. Recreations of piano solos and a bass solo by Arthur Middleton were also among the numbers given. The grand finale of the program was "The Blue Bells of Scotland," with Miss Davis, Miss Fagan and Mr. Osborne all participating with an Edison re-creation of a solo by Miss Davis, and this was verily the bit of the program, for Miss Davis gave Laredo people a thorough example of voice expression in her part in the beautiful old song.

All the grinding and metallic sound found in phonographs is eliminated from the New Edison and the re-creation of vocal or musical notes is rendered in that clear and distinct manner that enables one to re-create the voice or music of their favorite artists right in their home. The phonograph used last night was not one specially constructed for the occasion, but came from the home of Eduardo Cruz, where it has been used for some time. The result of last night's recital will mean the placing of many New Edison phonographs in Laredo homes through the local representatives, Windrow Bros.

Boy Scouts, Attention!

All Troops and Scout Masters will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at Scout Headquarters for final drill for field day.

F. L. MACKAY,
Scout Executive.
5-17-3t.

A good way to find out

whether tea and coffee are *hurting* you is to stop using them for ten days, and drink

Postum Cereal

"There's a Reason"

MIRANDO PASSES 1,100 FEET SETS CASING NEXT MONDAY

CACTUS OIL CO. STARTS DRILLING NEAR FIRST WELL.

There is Much Activity in Drilling Operations in Both Zapata and Webb Counties at This Time.

Mirando Well No. 4 was down past the 1,100-foot depth this morning and the driller was still making fast progress on the work. At this time the drill is within 300 feet of the production depth and by next Monday Driller Middlebrook expects to begin setting casing preparatory to bringing in a much better well than No. 3 at a short depth below 1,425 feet, at which depth Mirando No. 3 encountered the production that is now being made at the well.

The Cactus Oil Co., which was drilling in the Callahan Spur on the Coleman tract about thirty miles northeast of Laredo, has moved its derrick and rig several hundred feet south of the abandoned well and expect to spud in a new hole within a few days. This company encountered showings of oil at various depths, but lost the well as a result of a cave-in.

The Zapata Producing & Refining Co., which erected a derrick and installed a rig on the north line of their lease and just south of the Mirando lease, about one-half mile from the producing well of the Mirando Oil Co., are ready to begin drilling operations and will start on that work within the next two or three days.

The Laredo Oil Co. has started drilling work on their tract two miles south of Torrecillas, this being the first well to get under way by a local company in the new oil district. Drilling operations on this well will be prosecuted with all possible speed, and it is believed that a good producing well will be brought in in that section of the county.

The Chicago Syndicate is preparing to begin drilling operations on their lease on the Sanchez ranch in the Borregos tract in Zapata county and will go down a distance of 3,000 feet if necessary to get heavy production.

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Twenty Carloads of Onions.

A total of twenty carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. road, going to markets in various parts of the country. This brings the total shipments for the season up to 1,180 carloads and the indications are that the shipments will cease in a few days.

NUEVO LAREDO DELEGATION SHOWED WACO GLAD HAND

Nuevo Laredo, Like Laredo, Made the Visit of Waco Business Men One That They Will Long Remember.

Following the reception tendered the Waco delegation at the Elks Club yesterday forenoon, the visitors and delegations of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo Chambers of Commerce proceeded to Nuevo Laredo and at the Club Social Fronterizo another big reception and good time was participated in, the visitors and delegations being met by Nuevo Laredo delegations headed by the military band of that city.

The entertainment of the visitors in Nuevo Laredo was under the auspices of the Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Donaciano Echavarria and others. J. C. Campillo, of the department of industry, commerce and labor of the Mexican government, also received the visitors in Nuevo Laredo and took charge of them, having been sent to the border by President Obregon to meet and secort them to all portions of the republic on their excursion. Matias de Llano, chairman of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster and called upon numerous visitors and local people to make addresses.

After partaking of the hospitalities of the people of Nuevo Laredo, who were acting in conjunction with the people of Laredo in the entertainment of the Waco visitors, and enjoying dancing, etc., the Waco delegation departed for Monterey shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on their excursion to various portions of the Mexican republic.

A London woman advertising for a maid servant offers high wages, a wrist watch after three months, and a diamond ring after twelve month's service.

Skins of many uncommon animals, including apes, lizards, walruses, pythons, and numerous kinds of alligators and crocodiles are now being used making women's footwear.

From Wednesday's Daily.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR LAREDO NOW ASSURED FACT

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Endorsed the Project and Committee Now at Work.

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the directors of Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross, held yesterday afternoon, plans were made to bring a trained Red Cross nurse as soon as one can be obtained.

The nursing committee was enlarged to include a member from each of the clubs of the city and from each church organization. This committee will meet today at 4 p. m. in the Woman's Club rooms to perfect a permanent organization, and proceed to employ a competent nurse and lay plans for her work.

It is understood that the work of a Public Health nurse is not confined to actually nursing patients, but will be largely with young mothers, small children and school children. Her work will be largely to raise the physical standard of the younger generation and to correct many ailments and much ignorance which can be eliminated only by the supervision of such a specialist.

Many communities are being benefitted by this work and it is hoped that the good people of Laredo will endorse the work to such an extent that it will be a great success.

FUNERAL OF DOROTEO RAMON HELD YESTERDAY MORNING

Large Number of Friends Attended and Numerous Beautiful Floral Tributes Sent to House of Sorrow.

The funeral of Doroteo Ramon, who died at his home in this city Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, took place from the family residence, 219 Matamoros street, to San Agustin church and the Catholic cemetery at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family and many beautiful floral tributes sent to the home and mounded high on the grave attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where he had spent all his lifetime.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Active—(all nephews of deceased)—P. R. Marulanda, Alejandro Marulanda, Alfonso Ramon, Ross Campbell, Petronillo Villareal and Seferino Villareal. Honorary—Pedro Treviño, Julian Treviño, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, Rafael Gonzalez, A. M. Bruni, P. M. Floyd, Rafael Lozano, Raul Casso, Fidel Cantu, M. M. Treviño, Juan Valls and Andres Cardenas.

A LAVENDER AND ROS EDGING.

Dwarf ageratum and the dwarf bedding petunia Rosy Morn form one of the most pleasing color effects for the edging of borders or for solid beds that can be planted. The lavender and rose combination is always harmonious and both are a sheet of bloom from early in the summer until frost.

Both are easily raised from seed. They should be planted a foot apart or even as close as eight inches, the ageratums standing closer planting than the petunias because of the compactness of their growth.

The lobelias of the dwarf compact types give sheets of deep glowing blue or lighter shades and their myriads of tiny flowers almost hide the plants.

Another pretty little blue annual for edgings is the Swan River daisy, Brachyome.

The portulaca or rose moss is an annual that will give a show of flowers during the entire season. Its tiny silvery seeds need only to be sprinkled on the soil where they are to bloom.

This plant will not germinate until the temperature suits it, but there need be no worry about it for it will appear in its own good time and makes an excellent edging. It should be thinned to at least six inches apart and in a short time it will cover the soil. It must have full sun.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 18.

France withdrew her troops from the Ruhr Valley.

The Metopolitan Museum of Art, New York City, celebrated its 50th birthday.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Festival of St. Eric, the patron saint of Sweden.

The Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Association meets in annual session today at Toronto.

New York's official reception of Mme. Curie, the great French scientist, is to be held this evening in Carnegie Hall.

A thousand prominent coal operators are expected in New York City today to attend the annual convention of the National Coal Association.

Art as an active force in American progress will be the keynote of the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Arts, which is to begin a three-day session today in Washington D. C.

LOCAL NEWS

—Light Rose cherry cake, will be the special at the Sanitary Bakery tomorrow (Thursday).

—There is nothing doing in the way of oil "news" today, except that Mirando No. 3 is producing, Mirando No. 4 is below 1,200 feet and several other concerns are either drilling or preparing to drill. Thirty days hence there will be lots of oil news to give to the world from the Laredo district.

—Light Rose cherry cake, will be the special at the Sanitary Bakery tomorrow (Thursday).

—The feature production at the Rialto Theater today and tomorrow, "Behold My Wife," is given by Manager Daniels as a benefit for the Mothers' Club of San Agustin church and deserves to attract full houses on both days.

—The big trench-digging machine excavating for the sewerage mains began work this morning on San Bernardo Avenue going south from Matamoros. In a few days the machine will be at work going south on Flores Avenue from Matamoros through the heart of the business district of Laredo.

—Light Rose cherry cake, will be the special at the Sanitary Bakery tomorrow (Thursday).

—Tickets for the Commencement exercises will be on sale at the City Drug Store until 9 o'clock Friday morning, when they will be on sale at the Royal Theater.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Agustin Valle and Mrs. Refugio de la Garza, Pablo Gomez and Miss Ildefonsa Gonzalez, Israel N. Garza and Miss Laura de Sota.

—It is requested that all flowers for the seniors be sent to their respective homes, as they positively will not be accepted at the theater.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 18.

Admiral Henry B. Wilson, who has been designated as the new superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, has been in command of the Atlantic fleet for several years past. He was born at Camden, N. J., in 1861, and was apointed to Annapolis from his native State. During the war with Spain he served as a lieutenant on the torpedo boat destroyer Bancroft. His later sea commands included the cruiser Chester in 1909, and the battleships North Dakota, in 1911-13, and Pennsylvania, in 1916. He had charge of the patrol force of the Atlantic fleet during the early part of the World War, and was placed in command of the United States fleet in French waters at the beginning of 1918. Admiral Wilson will have charge of the Naval Academy during a period of great significance, owing to reorganization plans and the recent enlargement and expansion of the post-graduate training of naval officers.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. One Dodge Automobile, One Hundred Eighty-two Glass Bottles and One lot of Intoxicating Liquor. No. 227 D. L.

Whereas, on or about the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, in the Southern District of Texas, the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States of America seized the following described property to-wit:

One Dodge Automobile, License No. 451353, Motor No. 465889, One Hundred Eighty-two Glass Bottles and One Lot of Intoxicating Liquor.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 6th day of June, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Evils of Constipation.

Perhaps the most serious of the diesases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlains Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentile in effect.

Mrs. Nancy Westcott, of Syracuse, N. Y., who declares Tanlac is the greatest medicine on earth. Says it built her up to where she is just brimful of new life and energy.



"I just think Tanlac is the greatest medicine on earth and I can never praise it enough for what it's done for me.

"For two years I was in a badly rundown condition. I had no appetite, and after every meal I would be in awful distress from indigestion and bloating. My nerves were on edge, and I could never get a good night's sleep. I felt tired and wornout all the time, was losing weight, and many time I was so weak I couldn't look after my housework. I just felt miserable.

"Tanlac helped one of my friends so much that I began taking it and it has certainly built me up into splendid health. My appetite is so big I can hardly get enough to eat now, and I am never troubled a particle with bloating or indigestion. My nerves are as steady as clockwork, and I sleep like a child at night. I have recovered my strength and am just brimful of new life and energy. In fact, I feel better than I have in years. My gratitude towards Tanlac is unbounded."

The above statement was recently made by Mrs. Nancy Westcott, 121 Market St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tanlac is sold in Laredo By City Drug Store, and all leading drugists.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas. D. L. 206.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on the 18th day of April, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on the 26th day of May, 1921, at 10:00 A. M., at Laredo, Texas, at the Court Room of the Federal Building, the following described property, to-wit: ONE LOT OF JEWELRY, seizure numbers 1461-L and 1464-L.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas. D. L. 214.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on the 20th day of April, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on the 26th day of May, 1921, at 10:00 A. M., at Laredo, Texas, in front of the Federal Building, the following described property, to-wit: ONE FORD AUTOMOBILE.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas. D. L. 215.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on the 20th day of April, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on the 26th day of May, 1921, at 10:00 A. M., at Laredo, Texas, in front of the Federal Building, the following described property, to-wit: ONE CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

PAPERED WITH STAMPS.

By Associated Press.

Middleboro, Mass., May 18.—A room papered with cancelled United States Postage stamps stands as a monument to the industry of William O. Sawyer of this town. More than 20,000 stamps of 184 varieties have been used and in denomination they represent issues from one to 30 cents.

The room is 12 feet square. Mr. Sawyer has been collecting stamps for a quarter of a century.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. R. L. Puster at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Winch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A. W. M., U., will meet with Mrs. Percy Ince at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. T. C. Mann, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. Vicente Ferrara, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. L. Volpe and Miss Celina Ferrara, expects to leave this evening for Monterey.

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Mrs. F. Wormser is visiting in San Antonio this week.

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Mrs. L. J. Christen returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she stopped en route after a short stay in Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son returned to San Diego yesterday after a short stay in the city with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

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Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel leaves today for Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Oklahoma, for a visit to relatives. She will be gone about a month.

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Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the supervision of Mrs. C. W. Cook. An hour was devoted to sewing on marble bags, work bags and quilt squares and the boys pasted pictures in the scrap books. The regular service was then given in the church, after which Mrs. Cock read a very interesting story to the children, called "An Indian Winter Tale; Why the Woodchuck Comes out in February." Mr. Cook also told the Juniors an entertaining story. After the service the children enjoyed a play hour. Those present at the meeting were: Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Kathleen Aldridge, Jack and Evans Younkin, Woody, Nettie and Patty Sue Bunn, Anita and Ethel Laue, Joe and Teresa Fasnacht, Ralph and Mary Cook, Horace, Bobby, Elinor and Jack Kehl.

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Entertainment.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz entertained with a delightful card party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests. The home was charming in its floral adornment, red Etoile roses in a silver basket in the living room, and in the dining room brass bowls of Shasta daisies were effectively used. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, a pair of lovely hand-painted candlesticks, went to Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, and the guest prize, a handsome silver card tray, was presented to Miss Amar Penn. The hostess served a lelicious two-course luncheon after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Asher Smith, Joe Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, C. C. Shiner; guests—Mesdames Daiches, J. A. MacDonald, Joseph, Wormser, Richter, McKinney, Hamlin, Lafon, Ben Alexander, Hiatt, Purwin, Paulus, O'Meara, Seymour Denike, Misses Amar Penn, Carolyn Meyer, and Miss Mary Lawson. Mrs. Buenz was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Elinor Schultz, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

A meeting was called at the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock yesterday under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sam Mackin of the finance committee for the summer fund for the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. G. W. Derby of that committee, who has had charge of the routine of the work and has compiled the records, presented a resume of the results. It proved impossible to finish the checking up of the representation of the different organizations in the undertaking, but Mrs. Derby reported the raising purely by subscriptions among the women of over $300. She was also able to announce that since this was $100 over the amount estimated for the summer fund, a proposition had been submitted to field headquarters for authorization for applying to the expenses of delegates for the girls' conference at Idlewilde the sums to be raised by enterprises which had already been planned in connection with the campaign. As this goes to press, authorization for that plan comes to hand. Miss Sturges, executive secretary, was called upon for a report on possible Y. W. C. A. work in Laredo and submitted an outline which will be given in full in tomorrow's paper.

The town of Union, in Iowa, had a policewoman as early as 1877.

WARNED OBREGON AGAINST INCURRING FATE OF THE LATE FRANCISCO MADERO

Caucus of Liberal Constitutionalists Sent Memorial to President Obregon Warning Him Against Refusal to Change His Policies and Calling Attention to Disloyalty of Some of His Advisers.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 18.—"Beware the fate of Francisco Madero, who failed to heed the solicitations to change his policy and fell," was the warning sent to President Obregon last night by liberal constitutionalist members of the chamber of deputies and the senate. The warning was contained in a memorial drafted at the caucus of the liberal constitutionalists held last night.

The memorial made pointed charges that P. Elias Calles, secretary of the interior, and Adolfo de la Huerta, former president and now secretary of the treasury, attempted to cause disaffection against the Obregon administration. The document was signed by 133 deputies and several senators. Referring to the necessity for Obregon's changing his policy immediately, the memorial said: "In connection with the invasion of the chamber of deputies by radicals last week the press published your statements, which are almost identical with those made officially by the Confederation of Syndicated Workers. You have stated the attack was of small importance, but this is a statement at absolute variance with all concepts of society." In conclusion the memorial declared that Francisco Madero's friends were convinced of the disloyalty of some of his alleged supporters. It said these friends visited Madero in 1913 and told him it was necessary to change his policy.

More Radical Disorders.

Mexico, City, May 18.—Radical sympathizers attempted to force their way into the chamber of deputies last night to attack members of the liberal constitutionalist party who were holding a caucus there. The men engaged in the disorders were dispersed by the fire department. The streets near the congressional building were filled all afternoon while idly curious people awaited developments.

SCRIVNER AGAIN BEFORE COURT

FORMER DETECTIVE TOLD WHAT HE FOUND IN SEARCH OF THE ROWAN HOME IN DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, May 18.—W. S. Scrivner, chief witness for the state in the Rowan trial, was recalled today and his pardons were introduced. District Attorney Cunningham asked him if he accepted them. Scrivner said: "I do." Jed Adams of the defense counsel objected to the pardons because they were not delivered in the proper way, but this was overruled. The witness covered the same ground as in yesterday's testimony up to the time his testimony was temporarily withdrawn.

A former Dallas city detective, W. E. Carpenter, last night described the search which the officers made of the home of Albert Rowan the day following the robbery of the Jackson street postoffice station, telling of the finding of a small red handbag. He said it contained several $1 and $2 bills, four revolvers and two pints of whiskey. Carpenter also told of meeting Rowan on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike the night of the robbery, saying Rowan told him and his companion that his (Rowan's) car was stuck in the mud. The detectives were then searching for the robbers, the witness said, and gave Rowan a ride to a filling station where the defendant could get help for his car.

STATE RECOVERS LAND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 18.—Judgment in the district court and the court of civil appeals were affirmed today by the supreme court in the celebrated case of the Kennedy Pasture Company vs. the State of Texas from Travis county. Under the decision the state recovers about 30,000 acres of land situated in Willacy county, formerly a part of Cameron county.

FRANKLIN LANE DIED OF ANGINA

FORMER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR DIED AT HOSPITAL IN ROCHESTER OF HEART DISEASE.

By Associated Press.

Rochester, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died in a local hospital here today. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris. Following his resignation from the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Lane sought to recover his health and came here in January of last year. He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate, and visited California, returning early this month. His condition was favorable for an operation and continued improvement was noted until a heart attack which developed today.

Mr. Lae was operated on here May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering when the heart attack developed.

Chief Justice Sinking.

Washington, May 18.—Physicians attending Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, announced today that the patient had not rallied from the sinking spell of yesterday and that recovery was not expected.

Plant Cotton.

Now is the best time to plant cotton, a good indication of seasonable rains. You can keep your ground clean with cotton as cheaply as without and get the benefit of rotation and the shade on your ground during the heated summer. 5-17-3t.

Boy Scouts, Attention!

All Troops and Scout Masters will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at Scout Headquarters for final drill for field day.

F. L. MACKAY,
Scout Executive.
5-17-3t.

SALESMAN IS EMPLOYEE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 18.—A travelling salesman working on commission is an employee under the definition of the workmen's compensation law and is entitled to its benefits, held the Third Court of civil appeals today in affirming the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company vs. Mrs. J. S. Lowry of Browen county. The higher court decision carries an award of $4,500 payable in weekly installments.

MAKE NO AGREEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 18.—The executive and wage committees of the American Steamship Owners Association today adopted a resolution setting forth that hereafter the organization would have no signed agreements with any sea-going labor union.

NO MONEY FOR SALARIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 18.—About 700 prohibition enforcement agents of the United States are temporarily laid off for lack of funds to pay their salaries, it was announced today at prohibition headquarters here.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Texas, May 18.—W. G. Pryor, member of the state prison commission, announced today that he would not resign in compliance with Governor Neff's request. Mr. Pryor said he was preparing a formal answer to the governor.

Troop 7, Attention!

No meeting Friday night account Commencement Exercises at High School, but instead Scouts and Junior Scouts are requested to report for Drill Thursday night, May 19th, at 7:30. Report Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at Scout Headquarters in full uniform for Field Day Exercises and Parade.

J. R. FASNACHT,
Scout Master.

CHILDREN CAN'T BREAK CROCKERY

LOYD GEORGE DEFINED ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND ON THE QUESTION OF SILESIA POLICY.

By Associated Press.

London, May 18.—Lloyd George issued a statement today reiterating the British attitude on the Upper Silesia question expressed by him in a recent speech before the house of commons, disclaiming responsibility for "distorted reports in the French newspapers." In the course of his statement he said: "The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the supreme council and not by Korfanty."

The prime minister continued: "The children of the treaty cannot be allowed to break crockery in Europe with impunity. Somebody must place a restraining hand on them, otherwise there will be continued trouble. Great Britain cannot consent to stand by whilst the treaty her representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon."

Will Take No Part.

Washington, May 18.—Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussion of the Silesian question.

Poland was informed further in the reply, delivered to Prince Lubomirski, the Polish minister, that "so far as at the present may be seen" American representatives in the supreme council, the council of ambassadors and the reperations commission would not so much as express an opinion in regard to the settlement. In explanation of the American refusal, Secretary Hughes pointed out that it was "the traditional policy of the United States" not to become involved in matters of purely European concern.

REDUCTIONS TO BE MADE JULY 1

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD ANNOUNCED THE WAGE CUTS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE SHORTLY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 18.—A general reduction of wages of unskilled labor on railroads effective July 1 which was forecast by the railroad labor board last night will be made on the basis of reductions extending to all classes of railroad labor, it is understood today. Of the scores of railroads whose applications for wage cuts are pending before the board, only the Chicago and Great Western, the Chicago and Alton and a few others have asked that the reductions be extended to all classes of employees. Provision has been made by the board for filing other wage rduction appeals up to June 6 and those will be decided to take effect also July 1, the announcement said.

FINED EITEL FRITZ.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 18.—Eitel Friedrich, second son of the former Emperor William, today was found guilty of illegally transporting capital to Holland through the firm of Phillippsohn Grusser Company. In consideration of the fact that he did not act from dishonest motives, he was fined only 5,000 marks.

and shoulders slightly forward, and inclines her body forward from the waist. She walks with short, quick steps, her toes turned in, and her feet hardly lifted from the ground. To walk otherwise would be considered immodest.

From Thursday's Daily.

TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT.

Monday a man in Havana, Cuba, called up and had a telephone talk with a man in Laredo. This is the bare statement of a fact that even a few years ago would have been so astounding as to have caused universal surprise, but now it is so common as to excite little comment. In fact if one were to hear that one of our Laredo people had talked over the phone to a friend in Shanghai, China, probably the only comment would be: "Ain't science wonderful!"

Within the memory of the present generation the first telephone was put into operation and two or three years ago there were still conservative business men of the old school who hesitated at installing the convenience which most people nowadays consider an imperative necessity.

The first long distance phones, over which a conversation could be conducted a hundred miles or more, were considered marvelous. Then came the extension of the working distance, and now it has reached the astonishing length of nearly six thousand miles. The other day a telephone talk was carried on from Havana to the Catalina islands, a distance in all of 5,600 miles.

The invention of the telephone was due in part to accident. But its development has come through the most thorough scientific research, in which many of the most eminent electricians and inventors of the world have participated.

Wireless telephony is yet in its infancy, although great strides have been made in this particular field. Most of the discoveries and inventions in connection with telephony have been made after attempts to improve the quality of the wire service, to make the hearing of a spoken message more distinct, to amplify sounds into audible words no matter how indistinctly they may be spoken or how distant is the speaker.

Judging merely from the past, there is still much to expect from the telephone. In the short space of forty-five years since the first Bell telephone was used to transmit speech from one room to another at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, the progress in development has been continuous and rapid.

Those who today take down the receiver and within a few seconds are conversing with people at a distance cannot realize how difficult was the first telephone service; how one thing after another that interfered with efficient service was eliminated, until today all that is lacking is to actually see the person with whom one is talking.

Business today could not be carried on without the telephone. The society matron and her daughter find it absolutely necessary and the man about town would be at a loss without the means of giving a message direct, instead of waiting for a messenger to carry it.

One calls up the public garage and orders a jitney or a taxicab, and in less time than he could turn out and crank his own car the public conveyance is waiting at his door.

The housewife orders her groceries, her meat and other necessities, and before she could walk to town the goods are delivered at her door, without the necessity of dressing to go out.

Perhaps the one thing that suggests itself to the greatest number of people is the ability to call the doctor in a sudden case of illness. No time is lost in getting the doctor on the phone, and in emergency cases a pactioner has even prescribed over the phone, telling the druggist what to compound and send direct to the house, where it sometimes reaches the patient before he arrives.

We have become so dependent upon the telephone that one cannot fancy a phoneless world. And some day, due to the research now being carried on, a man will be able to talk with his family or his acquaintances or his business office while walking along the street, and without the intervention of "Hello, Central!"

"A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

We speak frequently of setting a good example for the children to follow, but has it ever occurred to you that in many things the children are setting a good example for their elders?

During the war when everyone was advised to observe thrift and economy, it was the children who set the best example of cheerful obedience, and some of them still carry on the lessons of saving which they learned so much easier than did their elders.

When appeals came from the Red Cross for self-devotion and service, the children set us an example that forced us, for very shame's sake, to do our utmost, not merely our "bit."

The plea for starving children of Armenia, of Austria, and recently, of China, found its best response in the gifts of the children, and had we all responded as well, there would have been less suffering.

In the fight against tuberculosis, the health authorities and the Texas Public Health Association are finding the work of the children invaluable, for they shame the older people with their earnestness and their single-minded devotion to whatever cause they espouse.

Recently it was urged upon the people of Laredo that they take up the fight against the disease-carrying mosquitoes and the filthy scavengers, the rats. The people showed a disinclination to take up the matter with any degree of earnestness, but the children are aroused to action, and the coming summer will undoubtedly see the greatest campaign for cleanliness and health ever known in Laredo.

"The child is father to the man," and the children of Laredo are the coming citizens. Of course, they do not understand that the very work they are now doing is for their own benefit some years from now, and the very fact honors them, for they are working with the idea of doing good to others.

The Boy Scout movement teaches altruism—practical work for the good of others—and the thought that each boy can perform a good turn without expecting anything in return except the satisfaction which he feels in a good deed worthily accomplished is the greatest incentive to manliness and to future usefulness in his community.

The children are the first to learn that cleanliness is not merely a first aid to beauty, but that upon it depends our health. The little girl with her doll is intent upon sanitation and her very earnestness in her play makes her an object lesson to her elders.

The boy who goes about town looking for trash to dispose of is the new crusader, and he is fighting the giants Sloth and Indolence and Carelessness, instead of looking for imaginary Indians to slay.

Meanwhile, could we not learn a lesson from the youngsters? Would it not be a good plan to have our recreation take as useful form as that of the boys who rake up leaves and cut weeds and burn trash heaps?

During the war many of the women made bandages and did other housewifely work to which they had become strangers, merely because every idle hand was needed. Some of them have continued their civic activities, to the everlasting good of their community, and in this they are being led by the children.

It is hard to watch a child performing some useful act and not be impressed with the thorough earnestness, the self-devotion, the single-mindedness of the performance. There is no "dual mentality" about a boy or girl engaged in work that interests them. They are not thinking about how many holes of golf they are going to shoot, or how nice Angelina Ann will look in her new doll dress, but rather "What am I going to do when this is done?"

The faith of a child is a wonderful thing It is because of their faith in what they are told as to the necessity of saving, of giving, of performing personal service, that they are so useful in the community, and their measure of usefulness is proportionately greater than that of their elders.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The poorest Arab woman paints her eyes with kohl to make them appear larger and more brilliant.

The annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be held at Roanoke May 20-21.

Eskimo girls play with dolls carved out of ivory, which they dress up, after their own fashion, in clothing of ermine or other skins.

Queen Victoria of Spain was at one time an enthusiastic amateur actress and was said to possess dramatic talent of a high order.

Chinese women of the upper class spend extravagant sums on trousseaux and layettes, though in all other matters they are usually economical.

LIQUID DEATH INVENTOR



An announcement recently of the discovery by chemical welfare service of a liquid poison so strong that three drops will kill anyone whose skin it touches has brought a protest from A. Franck-Philipson, a prominent Chicago chemist. Correspondence made public by him indicates that he had offered the government just such a poison in August, 1917, and was the first man to suggest the use of airplanes to distribute "liquid death."

RESIDENTIAL SECTION IN BETTER CONDITION BY FAR

BUSINESS SECTION OUTSTRIPPED IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

However, the Work Done in All Parts of Laredo Has Made City One of Cleanest in State.

The mayor of Laredo appears to have had several surprises in store for the government officials who came here to give what assistance they could in the way of rat extermination, mosquito elimination and general clean-up.

First, the recent active clean-up campaign was carried out so well and so rapidly that the visitors state our house yards in Laredo as a rule are being kept neater and cleaner than those of nearly all other cities of the same size. Moreover, in most places there is good evidence that the neatness is not of recent origin. They inspected over 1,000 house-yards, and they know.

During the past few days the mayor's inspectors have been busy locating and mapping all mosquito breeding places in the city and are now in a position to tell you exactly where and in whose yard there are actual or even potential breeding places of mosquitoes. It would not be out of place to state that the sanitary inspectors are each doing a good day's work; for instance, on Monday two of these gentlemen visited five hundred and seventy four houses besides locating all mosquito breeding places in both houses and house yards. On Tuesday they inspected 724 houses and recorded the findings at each house.

A mosquito map of the city will soon be made. The area being inspected this week includes all houses between Sta. Isabel street, Zacate Creek, Park Avenue and the Rio Grande. It was expected that as the inspecting force approached the business district of town the yards would be found to be kept neater, has mosquito breeding allowed to occur and more care taken to prevent rat production. It was found, however, that much less personal interest is given to neatness of yards, rat control and mosquito control in the mercantile district than in other sections of the city. Undoubtedly the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary and other organizations whose members live or do business in that section can help the city authorities by taking a little more personal interest in the good work that is now going on. Let's have a little more revolution in the back yards and less stagnation in the commercial district. There are more water containers producing mosquitoes, more rats and less interest in sanitation in the yards of one block near the city nall than in half a dozen blocks where the laboring class live. The remedy needed is a little more personal interest of each store proprietor in this section.

The efforts of City School superintendant L. J. Christen are already, bearing fruit. This morning in the yard of Mr. Juan Lguerabide, military and civil tailor at 2009 Hidalgo street, one of the mayors inspectors examined a barrel to see if it was producing mosquitoes and to his surprise found fat-bellied top minnows in the water barrel. The fish, known as Gambusia Afinis, are the best destroyers of mosquitoes provided by nature. It appears that the eleven year-old son of the proprietor is Juan Lguerabide, Jr., and he learned at the Colegio Hispano-Americano that this fish will prevent mosquito production in wells, cisterns and barrels, etc., and that it was planned to use them in this city as they had proved very successful in the recent anti-mosquito campaign at Tampico, Mexico. Little Juan may not know what incentive is, but he does not need to. He did not wait for the government men or others to act. He went out and got his own fish and put them in his daddy's water barrel and he knows that no more mosquitoes will be produced in their yard. The government men would very much like to see each merchant and business man in town as interested in their own premises as little Juan is, and we believe the mayor of Laredo would approve of them all catching Juanito's idea of applied sanitation "hoy."

It is against the law to allow mosquito-breeding to occur on your premises in the city of Laredo and it is the duty of each house tenant to see that none takes place in water containers on the premises.

If you keep a gambusia in your rain barrel or several in your cistern no mosquitoes can breed there. The fish must not be given any food. They find enough in the water and live and thrive without being fed.

The minnows referred to in the foregoin, the Gambusa Finis, is a small surface fish and the only one in these parts that gives birth to its young directly instead of spawning and can differentiate from other species of minnows. They are obtained anywhere in these parts where there are water holes, especially in the Chacon and Zacate creek.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DOUBLE-HEADER SATURDAY DOUBLE-HEADER ON SUNDAY

AIRDROME AND LAREDOS WILL PLAY POSTPONED GAME.

On Sunday Regular Double-Header be Played; On May 29 and 30 Asherton Team to Play Here.

The Laredo Baseball League will play their first week-day game when on Saturday the Airdrome and the Laredo team will play off the game that was started last Sunday, but owing to the storm, was called off. This game will be the second game of a double-header, the first game being played between two of the teams composing the Commercial League. The first game will start at 2:30 p. m. and the second upon completion of the first. This game will be more or less of a test game to see if the fans would like week-day baseball, that is, a Saturday afternoon game. The league officials realize that there are a number of fans that cannot get to see the Sunday games and this will give an opportunity for them to get out. This game counts in the league standing and regular league umpires and officials will officiate.

The American Legion plays the Laredo team the second game of the double header on Sunday and it is rumored that Meitzen will be in the box again Sunday, and if not Meitzen, another pitcher of equal reputation. The Legion is making every effort to win games and will give every team in the league a hard tussel for games from now on.

Asherton has been booked by the league to play here Sunday, May 29th, and Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day. There will be a double-header both days. On Sunday, May 29, the Legion will meet the Airdrome in the first game and the leaders of the league will meet the Asherton team, and on Monday the winners of the Legion-Airdrome game will play the Asherton team while the Laredos will play the Post the second game, thereby keeping the league schedule and bringing an outside team for the fans of the city. It is hoped that on both days splendid crowds will turn out and if the crowds warrant it, other teams will be brought to the city for games arranged as these have been arranged.

A splendid crowd was out last Sunday and the grandstand was placed into commission. The fans are supporting the league in splendid style and every effort is being made to give full value in return. Come out Saturday and show your interest by packing the stands.

EX-COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS GIVES TIMES A STATEMENT

Says He is Glad to Be Out of the Job and Praises Men Who Have Served Under Him.

Mr. T. A. Coleman, ex-collector of customs, is in the city today. Mr. Coleman says the job has afforded him quite a pleasant recreation and one from which he will retire with the pleasure of having made some good friends.

To be praised for doing well is always pleasant and the good friends which have come to him are very delightful. A letter from Congressman Garner has the following:

"I want to take advantage of this occasion to tell you just what has been said concerning your services as collector by those officials of the treasury department who have to do with this: That you had made the best collector the district ever had and that you were one of the best in the United States. Of course, this is nothing more than what I knew and your other friends expected would be the result of your efforts, but it should be gratifying to you, as it is to me, that those superior officials who have had to co-operate with you were impressed with your services. I know that nothing gratifies me more than to realize that I am fulfilling a public function, not only satisfactorily to those who commissioned me, but to those with whom I have to deal, and especially to my own satisfaction."

"This is gratifying," said Mr. Coleman, "but I must confess the good I have accomplished only compliments my ability to know and keep men fit to do the work. To Ed Cotulla, my special deputy, I owe a great deal, for he is thoroughly qualified in the work, earnest in the performance of his duty and is loyal to his associates. This same splendid spirit of co-operation has been all down the line of our workers. My gratitude to them is sincere. In selecting men I have not asked about political faith. Bury your politics and produce a real American man has been my demand, which has been answered heartily, with loyal service to Uncle Sam. Many of them I do not yet know or how they vote, but whichever party may have them is fortunate."

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NUMEROUS CONCERNS READY TO START UP DRILLING WORK

ZAPATA PRODUCING & REFINING CO. SPUD IN THEIR WELL.

Mirando Selling Their Oil, Cactus Ready to Spud in, Rio Grande Oil Co. Down to 1,600 Feet, Etc.

While there are a number of concerns at this time contracting for derricks and rigs preparatory to starting active operations of drilling near the Mirando field, or in other portions of Zapata or Webb counties, there is some delay experienced in the starting of actual drilling for various reasons, principally due to the fact that experienced drillers are sought for the work, and others who have decided to await the outcome of Mirando No. 4 well, which is now nearing the oil sand at the same depth as in No. 3. However, the indications are that within the next ten days there will be at least ten different concerns drilling in the Laredo district.

Well No. 1 of the Zapata Producing and Refinning Co., located on the north end of their lease and just across the south line of the Mirando lease, was spudded in yesterday afternoon by the Newton-Allen Co., drillers. This company, which has under lease thousands of acres of land in Zapata county and is connected with the company which owns the shallow oil field of Zapata county which has a number of producing wells, is prepared to make a real deep test of the new oil field if necessary to get heavy production. The drillers in charge of the work are much experienced in Texas oil field work.

The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., drilling on the Santo Tomas tract 32 miles northwest of Laredo, has temporarily suspended drilling operations at a depth of 1,600 feet, but will resume work in a day or two. Driller Black, who is in charge of the work, reports encountering two strong indications of oil already, but does not expect production for some time yet. Judge Lane, secretary-treasurer of the company, has arrived here and will remain until the well has reached the depth at which good production is expected.

Mirando No. 4 of the Mirando Oil Co. was down to a depth beyond 1,200 feet yesterday afternoon and by Saturday it is expected to be near the depth at which production was encountered in Well No. 3 in April. On Monday Driller Middlebrook will begin to set casing in the new well preparatory to going down below the depth of No. 3 and determining if there is greater production than in the producing well. Yesterday Mirando No. 3 sold 150 barrels of the oil from that well to the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. for use as fuel, etc. The company has storage facilities for 1,500 barrels of oil and the demand for the product by concerns drilling or preparing to drill is such as to warrant the sale of all production of the company at the well.

Cactus Oil Co., which has erected its derrick on the south side of the abandoned well near Callahan Spur near Webb, are preparing to begin drilling operations just as soon as the rig can be erected, which will be in a day or two.

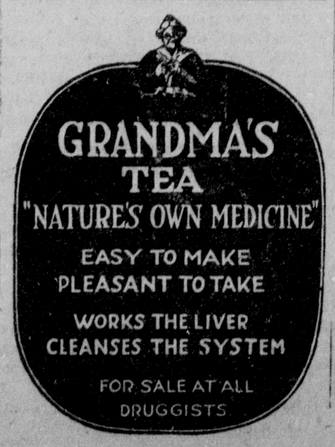
No report was received from the Laredo Oil Co. today, but the company is reported to be making good drilling progress in the well started a few days ago on a tract just south of Torrecillas, which geologists claim will prove Webb county to be in the oil production belt.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
5-6-20t.

When the daughter of the fire chief in a small Western city became a bride the other day the five bridesmaids made the journey to the church on the fire-engine.



BIG REVIEW AND EXERCISES ON SATURDAY BY BOY SCOUTS

COLONEL COCHRAN WILL REVIEW TROOPS OF LAREDO COUNCIL.

Program of Exercises Participated in By All Scout Troops of the City Will Follow Review Feature.

The troops of the Boy Scouts Council of Laredo will hold field day exercises at Fort McIntosh on Saturday. The parade of all Laredo Scouts, headed by the 17th Infantry Band, will start from San Agustin Plaza Saturday morning promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the scouts being in full uniform and equipment, and march through the city to Fort McIntosh. At nine o'clock the parade will enter the athletic field at Fort McIntosh and pass in review before Colonel W. B. Cochran, commander of the Laredo District, and his staff. All troops will pass the reviewing stand in company front formation. The review will immediately be followed by setting-up exercises, all scouts present participating. These exercises will be led by Scoutmaster Carlos Richter of Troop No. 1. The program of events for the day will be carried out as follows:

Competitive drill by troops under command of their scoutmasters or assistants.
Fifty-yard dash.
100-yard dash.
One-quarter mile run.
Half-mile race.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Standing broad jump.
Crab races—ten scouts from each troop.
Semaphore signaling—four scouts from each troop.
Tent pitching—two scouts from each troop.
Bugling—one scout from each troop.
Equipment race—four scouts from each troop.
First aid and stretcher—three scouts from each troop.
Pyramid building (kneel and stand)—ten scouts from each troop.
Three-legged race—four teams of two scouts each, 8 scouts in troop.
Scout oath and laws—all scouts.
Scout salute to flag—all scouts.

The use of the 17th Infantry Band and the Fort McIntosh Athletic Field was tendered the scouts by Colonel Cohran. Everybody is invited to be at the athletic field Saturday morning by 9 o'clock to witness the review and exercises which will be given by the Laredo Boy Scouts troops.

VACATIONTIME NEAR AT HAND SCHOOLS CLOSING TOMORROW

Commencement Exercises of the Laredo High School Take Place at Royal Opera House Tomorrow.

While most of the rural schools of Webb county have already closed for vacation, others will terminate their sessions tomorrow, as will also the various schools of the Laredo Independent School District.

Tomorrow evening at the Royal Opera House the commencement exercises of the Class of 1921 of the Laredo High School, composed of nineteen graduates, will take place, when a little playlet, "As You Like It" and other appropriate exercises will be rendered and diplomas distributed to the graduates.

SPECIAL TRAINLOAD FORDS MAKE RECORD RUN TO BORDER

Train Handled Via Sap and Texas-Mexican Made Run From Houston to Laredo in Twenty-eight Hours.

A special trainload of fourteen carloads of Ford cars en route to Mexico arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon over the Texas-Mexican road after having made a record run from Houston to the border.

The special train was operated over the S. A. & A. P. road from Houston to Alice, where it made a two-hour stop and was transferred to the Texas-Mexican road and brought to Laredo, making the trip from Houston to this city in twenty-eight hours. The special trainload of Fords was delivered to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande this morning. This is the second special trainload of Fords to arrive here in the past few weeks.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., May 19.—Hawaii's output of sugar for 1921 is behind schedule, according to experts in sugar circles and steamship men whose business it is to transport the raw product to the mainland. On the first of April the Hawaiian sugar output was 100,000 tons behind the shipping schedule of the same date last year, according to estimates.

The winter pineapple pack also is below the usual figure and the steamship companies are anticipating heavy congestion when the sugar shipments begin to pick up and the big pineapple season gets into full swing.

A Parisian has willed his large fortune to his widow on condition that she enters a convent and devotes the remainder of her life to prayer.

SOME LOCAL BABE RUTH MAY BE DEVELOPED DURING CAME

DEEP MYSTERY SURROUNDS LINE-OF ROTARY CLUB TEAM.

Much Business Was Transacted at the Weekly Meeting and Luncheon of Rotarians Held Yesterday.

The all-star team which will back up Lawrence Wharton in his twirling against the Kiwanis super-professional ball players on May 28, was announced to the Rotary luncheon-meeting at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe yesterday, but for fear that some of the men may be drafted by Chicago, San Ignacio or other places before the game is played, it was decided to keep the line-up a secret, and members of the Rotary Club are "clammed" on the subject. But it is going to be some game—a real pitchers' duel between Wharton and Bordeaux, and H. L. Jackson has been commandeered to be on the ground with that white ambulance that hauls unfortunates away in case it is needed.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Matias de Llano, who is a candidate for the Hall of Fame as a result of recent literary effusions, and the roll called showed 86 6-10 per cent of the membership alive and present and the following invited guests: Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, Walter W. Stein, Rev. R. A. White, the new Christian minister in Laredo; Ross F. Wilson, of the Ward Insurance Co., of Laredo; F. W. Prince, Raymond Hood and F. E. Middleton, of San Antonio. Sam Mackin made his report for the committee co-operating with the Kiwanis Club to secure weekly band concerts for Laredo, and that the two clubs had put the plan over successfully. Fred W. Maily made a report on the clean-up campaign and Dr. M. P. Cullinan reported on the Rotary's work for the relief of the suffering Irish. A. J. Neff was appointed as the official representative of the club at the meeting held yesterday to secure a Red Cross nurse for Laredo.

Short talks were made by Rev. White, F. E. Middleton and Raymond Hood, while under his classification, Stanley Scothorn made an interesting talk on the telegraph business and its great value to the world generally. The meeting closed with choral singing and "The Star Spangled Banner."

FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

17th Infantry Band Will Give First Weekly Concert on Jarvis Plaza Beginning at 8 O'clock.

The summer season is here and open-air concerts are the order of the day, for people enjoy getting outdoors after a sultry day and sit in the cool breeze and enjoy the music that will be provided Laredo people once each week during the summer season as a result of the combined work of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs tc this end.

This evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in Jarvis Plaza, the first Thursday night concert will be given by the 17th Infantry Band, and thereafter on each Thursday evening during the summer season, and perhaps oftener later on. Everybody should turn out to these concerts, but it is hoped that those who come in automobiles will desist from the practice of unnecessary ostentation by continually driving around the plaza and tooting their horns—in fact the practice will not be permitted, for if it is tried then the plaza will be roped off and people compelled to do as they should do and respect the right of others to enjoy the concert without being molested because people want to show off in their cars irrespective of how it affects others.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MAY 19.

1773—The boundary line between New York and Massachusetts was agreed upon.

1821—Timothy Bigelow, who pleaded in 15,000 cases during his long career at the Boston bar, died at Medford, Mass. Born at Worcester, Mass., April 30, 1767.

1825—Great tornado, known as "the Burlington storm," passed through Licking county, Ohio.

1849—Fire on the St. Louis river front destroyed 25 steamboats and 400 buildings.

1859—Horace Greeley addressed a convention at Ossawatomie to organize the Republican party in Kansas.

1885—The last section of the Canadian Pacific Railroad was completed.

1889—Queen Victoria laid the memorial stone of the new buildings at Eton College.

1893—The golden jubilee of the Free Church of Scotland was celebrated.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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From Friday's Daily.

Y. W. C. A.

At the meeting of the workers for the 1921 Summer Fund for the Y. W. C. A. the following report was submitted and given discussion. In presenting the report, Miss Sturges called attention to the fact that neither the local staff nor the townswomen interested desired to commit themselves to the program suggested, but only wished to get a tentative idea of possible work:

To Mrs. E. R. Lobdell, Acting Chairman for Y. W. C. A. Work in Laredo; Mrs. G. W. Derby and Mrs. Sam Mackin, Finance Committee, and those who have assisted in raising the 1921 summer fund.

Friends and Co-workers:

In response to the suggestion of Mrs. Derby that a prospectus of possible Y. W. C. A. work in Laredo be submitted for discussion at this meeting, it is my pleasure and privilege to formulate the ideas hereafter presented. They are ideas which have been suggested by various townswomen as services of which they believe the town to be in need.

1. An organization among high school girls. The recent presentation of this work by Mrs. Alex Spence, Field Chairman of Girls Work and steps already taken in that direction make explanation in this report unnecessary.

2. An organization among businessgirls. A little group has managed to get itself started with very little organization in which to get a foot-hold. Its contribution of sixty dollars to the 1921 summer fund shows what earnestness it represents.

3. Housing Service. All of the townswomen representing civic and church organizations are enough in touch with the life of the young business women to know the need of a rooms-registry-service. Even that would not be adequate to the present need, and it is my opinion that a girls' residence would be of service. A careful analysis of its feasibility would be necessary. Representatives of the woman's organization of the Methodist church have spoken especially of this need in the town. Forethought in the matter on the part of whatever organization cannot be over-emphasized. Increased business activity such as business men of the city anticipate will make housing conditions for business girls more acute.

4. Cafeteria. A cafeteria situated so as to serve high school patrons and business patrons has been suggested by Mrs. Derby both from the point of view of service and from that of revenue, careful analysis of feasibility is also necessary in this matter. I would suggest that through her successful development of the high school cafeteria this year Mrs. Derby could make that analysis.

5. Foreign Community Work and International Work. Anyone who has thoughtfully studied the life of Laredo realizes that the Y. W. C. A. cannot be behind other organizations which in looking ahead to the making of the town sense the need of maintaining a friendly contact with its foreign community and affording a center through which they can participate in its life, its keeping of holidays and customs and its civic enterprises. Also, all who deeply sense the growing importance of Laredo as a point of international contact realize the significance of having in our midst an organization and personnel through which may be carried out, at any moment of need, women's special part in the interchange of hospitality between the two republics, whether the instance be that of humblest circumstances and dire need or that which is attended by social distinction. It is not presumption but obligation to recognize that this duty devolves upon the Y. W. C. A. with special urgency. Working in the name of the great brother of all men, one of its principal tasks in this town which brings the life of two republics in touch should be that of developing their mutual sympathy and understanding.

5. Travelers Aid. Different townswomen have spoken with me of distress and even disaster which they have known travelers to sustain and it is their opinion that travelers aid service is seriously needed. As to the question of feasibility, I would suggest that possibly it could be incorporated in the foreign-community on international work.

6. Community Use of the Headquarters. More and more throughout the country there is developing a social life which represents the community as a whole. It is distinct from the social life of the homes and does not overlap that. It makes for cohesion in the refinement, the music, drama and other forms of art which come to distinguish that community as it develops. Because of its semi-social nature and the fact of usually having a large and tastefully arranged hall as part of its headquarters, this service usually devolves upon a Y. W. C. A. in a city. The International Institute has had the privilege of being of service in that way in Laredo and hopes to see such service extended as the work is broadened.

In closing this report I should like to express, if I could find the words to do so, the pleasure which it has been to be identified with the life of Laredo and to have worked with the women of Laredo. I shall feel it a unique privilege if it results that I have been able to join my hand with those that have laid hold on a wartime structure and built of it a thing of lasting service to Laredo. It will always be with deep regard that I look back on the work of the original Institute Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. O'Meara, who have quietly held the line and "Carried On."

Respectfully submitted,
C. VESTA STURGES,
Executive Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

—A fine little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Floyd on Wednesday night. Mother and child are doing well—and so is father.

—There will be a double-header ball game at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon between the Laredos and Airdrome teams and two teams of the Commercial League, and on Sunday a double-header between the four teams of the Laredo Baseball League.

—Schooldays are over for the good old summertime and no more will the welcome notes of the schoolbell be heard until next September. And to some the school days are over in reality, for they will go from the high school into the world to take their chances for success.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Stonewall Jackson Carpenter and Miss Josephine Valls, John Loshitzer and Miss Paula Avila.

—There are a few oil leases being filed for record from day to day by parties purchasing oil leases in this county. However, the bulk of the oil leases at this time are being filed for record with the county clerk of Zapata county, as most of the deals are being made for land in that county.

—Born:—May 17 at Monterey, Mexico, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Tijerina Carranza, a girl. Mrs. Carranza was formerly Miss Angelita Castillo of this city.

RECONSTRUCTING STREET RY. SYSTEM FOR NUEVO LAREDO

H. R. Mason, Consulting Engineer of This City, Awarded Contract and Has Already Started Work.

H. R. Mason, consulting engineer of this city, has been awarded the contract by Luis Barreda for the reconstruction of the electric street railway system of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and has already started the work.

The same route as formerly used by the street railway of Nuevo Laredo will be gone over, the line extending from the international footbridge to the railway station. Most of the necessary material for the construction of the track, etc., is already on the ground and more has been ordered, and it is expected to have the line in operation by July 1.

Preparing for Ladies' Night.

The initial "Ladies Night" of the Kiwanis Club will take place at the Elks Club on next Friday evening and the various committees at work are planning to make it an event that will long be remembered in Laredo. Each member of the Kiwanis has the right to invite three guests, and consequently there will be many ladies in attendance on the first ladies' night of the newly-organiezd club.

Funeral Held This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Belle Halbedl took place from her home, 1920 Rosario street, this morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. R. A. White, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by Rev. Lawrence Wharton of the Presbyterian church, with interment in the city cemetery.

Shipments Pass 1,200-Car Mark.

The onion shipments out of Laredo passed the 1,200-carload mark last night, when ten carloads rolled out, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 1,208 carloads. The season is now fast drawing to a close and within the next few days the shipments will end.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 20.

A man whose praise is literally spoken by the telephone and talking machine is Dr. Emile Berliner, the famous inventor, who celebrates his 70th birthday anniversary today. Dr. Berliner was only 26 years old when he discovered the telephone transmitter, in 1887. A year later the Bell company had taken over the invenvention, and since then has spent all of a million dollars to sustain the patents. Dr. Berliner's contribution to the talking machine came later, and consisted of the method of using a groove of constant depth in a plane of wax, thus obviating the difficulties that attended the plan of varying the depth of the groove to differentiate the sound. Dr. Berliner was born in Germany, of Jewish parentage, and in his early career in America was a store clerk in Washington. His achievements in the field of science have been recognized in honors bestowed upon him by scientific societies throughout the world.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Commencement Exercises at the Royal Opera House in the evening.

Saturday.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn will present her pupils in a recital at Market Hall at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Taking Lumps of Weather.

Have a lump of sugar in your coffee or your tea—
Take a lump of weather as you go along with me.
Just the way you'll have it,
Zephyr light or tempest strong—
But always somewhere something
Like the sweetness of a song.

Taking lumps of weather as it changes day by day
Is learning to be seasoned for the spirit of the fray,
Not for us the choosing,
But for us to say and sing—
If it's winter, then it's winter;
If it's spring, hooray for spring!

The savor's in the substance of our feeling for the life,
Contented with its beauty and resigned to meet its strife.
Have a lump of weather,
In your heart and trudge along—
Just so, in balm or blizzard,
You've the sweetness of the song!
—Folger McKinsey, in Baltimore Sun.

General Mention.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer will arrive tomorrow morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. E. Derby returned yesterday from a short visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Everett Pitchlynn of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods on the Heights.

Mrs. R. J. Shirley and little granddaughter of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and family.

Misses Josephine and Altee Smith expect to leave Saturday morning for their home in El Campo, Texas.

The following relatives and friends are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Belle Halbedl, who died on Tuesday evening: her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Perrine of Fort Worth, Prof. F. M. Halbedl and daughters, Mrs. Marvin E. Price and John E. Kirkwood, father and sisters of Mr. Halbedl, and Messrs. Charlie, George and Carlyle Brice of San Antonio.

Announcement.

The Cotillion Class will meet with Mrs. J. A. MacDonald Monday evening, May 23.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Winch. It was the regular Foreign Mission Day and a very interesting program was given by Mrs. Cantrell, after which a short business session was held. A report was given by the chairman of the sewing circles and several articles of childrens' summer clothing were turned in. A pleasant social hour was afterward enjoyed and the hostess served an ice course with cake. Those present were: Mesdames Wharton, Johnson, Cantrell, Davies, Milton, Shirey, Ramsay, Westbrook, H. M. Austin, Robert McCulloch, Matzow, Lattig, Sweatman, Hockheimer, Pensley, McDaniel, Colman, A. E. McCulloch, and the hostess.

W. M. U. Meets.

Circle B of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mann. A business session was conducted first and a study course was planned for the summer. The members also sewed for a time, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a refreshment course to the following ladies: Mesdames Windrow, Wells, Evetts, Craig, Judkins, Reynolds, Landrum, Wilkes, Reid, Drazier, Miss Pace and the hostess. Mrs. Cullee Mann was a guest.

Honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

Mrs. Albert Martin entertained very beautifully yesterday afternoon at bridge complimenting Miss Ruth Murphy, a bride of next month. The rooms were charming in their arrangement; myriads of golden hearted Shasta daisies were used with fern and window boxes of fern were further used in decoration, carrying out the color scheme of white, gold and green. After a series of games were played a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. C. M. Fish, who held high score, was given a lovely linen luncheon cloth and napkins; Mrs. A. C. Hamilton received second prize and and was given a handsome crocheted centerpiece; Miss Esther Hirsch held low score and received a bath towel with crocheted edges and medallions. The prize winners presented their exquisite pieces of linen to the charming guest of honor, who thanked them very prettily. Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were: Mesdames J. C. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, L. A. Lafon, Asher Smith, H. Cluck, A. Wilson, J. P. Leyendecker, J. S. Penn, G. J. Giles, Halsell, Hall, Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., B. J. Alexander, Hewitt of Houston, Chas. Richter, C. C. Jefferies, Fish, Goldmann of Austin, Bobbitt, Johnston, Paulus, McKinney, Christen, Hamilton, Witting, G. W. Derby, C. C. Shiner; Misses Ruth Murphy, Mowry, Alexander, Meyer, Hirsch and Sauvignet. Mrs. Martin was graciously assisted in entertaining by Mesdames C. C. Shiner and L. A. Lafon.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

In a thirteen inning game that was called on account of darkness, Company K held Company B to a tie score, 13 to 13. The game will be played off Sunday morning and should prove quite a drawing card, as both teams were well represented by rooters. Company K has not wont a game while Company B is second in the league.

Mayor Frank B. Kobes, Infantry, has reported for duty with the regiment and as been assigned to command the Third Battalion

The Second Battalion is expected in from the range today after a very successful target season. The machine gun companies and Howitzer Company are also due to return today. The regimental rifle team wil start practice Monday under the supervision of Captain Clifford R. Gary and wil be on the range for about ten days.

The Post team lost a valuable player yesterday when Silverman was discharged. Owing to the range work the Post team has been unable to practice regularly and this has considerably interferred with their showing recently, but this coming Sunday they expect to be back in their old stride and give a good account of themselves in every game. They play the Airdrome the first game of the double header.

There will be the usual Sunday morning band concert starting at 9 o'clock. The program will be published in tomorrow's column.

TRACK MEETS SCHEDULED.

New York, May 20.—The season of outdoor track and field athletics will approach its climax tomorrow with big and little meets of the amateurs scheduled for every section of the country, many of them to serve as final tryouts for the national championships to be held a week hence.

Included among the important sectional meets will be the Southern A. A. U. track and field championships, at Baton Rouge, La.; the Pacific Coast Conference championships, at Eugene, Ore., and the Rocky Mountain Conference title meet, at Boulder, Colorado.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 63 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Partly cloudy.

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE MEET.

Eugene, Ore., May 20.—College athletes of prominence from several States are rounding up here to compete in the Pacific Coast Conference track and field champion-ships, which are to be held tomorrow under the auspices of the University of Oregon. The entry list gives promise of some record-breaking performances before the final event on the program is run off.

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COL. HARVEY TOLD ENGLISH BANQUETERS UNITED STATES WOULD NOT JOIN LEAGUE

Said Under No Possible Conditions Could We be Led Into Participation in the League--London Newspapers Perplexed by This Repudiation as United States Actually Agrees With Its Objects.

By Associated Press.

London, May 20.—Newspapers here today feature the address made last night by George Harvey, United States ambassador to Great Britain, at a dinner given by the Pilgrims. Mr. Harvey announced that he had been directed by the state department at Washington to represent America at the proposed meeting of the supreme council at which the Silesian question will be considered, but he declared that the United States, under no possible conditions, could be led into participation in the league of nations.

The Daily News declared itself perplexed by America's repudiation of the league of nations. It inferred from Mr. Harvey's address that the United States actually agrees with the objects of the league, but exclaimed: "Yet the United States will have nothing to do with the greatest organization ever created for the fulfillment of the league's highest purposes, and this is not because America disapproves of any of the league's objects, but because her people at the last election gave a decisive vote against the party of one of the league's chief founders." The Journal welcomed the ambassador's expression of friendship and frankness.

CHEER AMERICA IN POLISH DIET

MENTION OF UNITED STATES BROUGHT APPLAUSE WHILE SILESIA QUESTION DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, May 20.—Discussing in the diet the British prime minister's recent pronouncements regarding Silesia, Premier Witos said that Lloyd George failed to mention that America, too, nad shed blood in the great war which resulted in Poland's freedom. The mention of America was the signal for an ovation which interrupted the premier's speech for several minutes. The members rose, crying: "Long live America!" American Minister Hugh S. Gibson was among the diplomats present. In view of the assurances that France would insist upon a settlement of the Silesian dispute according to the treaty of Versailles, the Polish government has again appealed to the insurgent leaders and the people of Upper Silesia to remove all complications and allow the allies to decide the question unhindered, the premier added.

IRISH AMBUSH WAS BROKEN UP

CONSTABULARY CHASED FLEEING ASSAILANTS ACROSS COUNTRY AFTER DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.

Galway, Ireland, May 20.—Sixty armed men ambushed a district inspector of constabulary and 20 policemen under him at West Point today. One constable was killed and one wounded, while four of the ambushing party were killed and six wounded. The police attacked the ambushers' entrenched position and carried it. The men defending the position were routed and fled across the country, pursued by the government forces. Arms, ammunition and bombs were captured from the defeated party.

DAKOTA CHIFF BURIED.

By Associated Press.

Cannon Ball, N. D., May 20.—With all the ceremony accorded to a chieftain of bygone days, Albert Grass, aged 21, the last chief of the Dakota (Sioux) indians will be buried today. Mingled with the Indian services will be the modern rites of the American Legion and the religious ceremony of the local Catholic church. There are several thousand Indians here. The final resting place of the young chief who was killed in battle while with the American expeditionary forces in France in 1918 will be Holy Hill, a spot sacred to the Indians, where the last great sun dance of the Sioux was held. Grass' body reached here from France this week.

HARDING TO NEW YORK.

Washington, May 20.—President Harding has made definite plans to visit New York. He will leave tomorrow aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower and will reach the metropolis Monday morning. The president will speak at the banquet of the New York Commercial and will review the 106th Infantry in Brooklyn.

Children's Matinee at Rialto.

Tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. the Rialto Theater will inaugurate the first of a series of Saturday matinees should attract full houses. The matinee attraction tomorrow is "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," adapted from the nursery rhyme of the same name. Tomorrow afternoon and night the feature attraction will be Charles Ray in "Sudden Jim."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

GEN. PERSHING APPROVED WORK

ENDORSED MILITARY TRAINING CAMP ASSOCIATION AND LABOR FOR ITS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 20.—A letter from General Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, announcing his whole-hearted sympathy with the Military Training Camp Association and its objects, was read today before the convention of that body. The General said:

"I take this occasion to express to you and through you to the members of the Military Training Camp Association of the United States my sincere appreciation of the assistance you rendered in the development of the citizens' military camps. Following its traditionally patriotic course, your association has aided materially in bringing the purpose of these camps to the attention of the country, and I am confident that the deliberations of your convention will be important and valuable."

DECLARED MARTIAL LAW.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., May 20.—Governor Morgan today issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Mingo county. After the governor had declared martial law today, President Kenney of the United Mine Workers of America, District 17, signed a statement which called upon all non-union miners to strike. He promised them union benefits while idle. The governor said the county authorities were unable to quell the insurrection.

ELECTED OFFICERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, May 20.—Election of officers of the Texas Federation of Labor, in session here today, resulted as follows: George H. Slater of Galveston, president; Robert McKinley of Temple, secretary-treasurer; F. Cunningham of Bridgeport, delegate to the national convention. Five vice-presidents also were elected: Herman Kachel of Denison, Mrs. Minnie Boone of Fort Worth; C. F. Russi of San Antonio; L. M. Andler of Houston and C. A. Weber of Beaumont.

Attention Ex-Service Men!

You may secure your VICTORY MEDAL by applying either by mail or in person at the W. S. S. building, San Antonio, Texas. Victory Medal Officer. Application may be made by mail. When made by mail original discharge certificate must accompany application. Address all communication to Lee Edwards, W. S. S. Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

GAVE SENTENCE OF FIFTY YEARS

JURY FOUND ALBERT ROWAN GUILTY IN TRIAL FOR MURDER OF GEORGE STREET.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, May 20.—A verdict of guilty with a penalty of 50 years in the penitentiary was returned here this morning in the case of the state against Albert L. Rowan, tried for the murder of George W. Street, a Dallas postal clerk. With the end of the trial, Rowan's next move in the postoffice robbery shifts to Dallas, where next week Charles E. Gains, alias George Wheeler, arrested in Indianapolis, will go to trial in the federal court under indictment charging him with being an accomplice in the hold-up. Postoffice officials assert that Gaines has confessed participation in the robbery but denied that he fired the shot in the fusillade in which the two postal clerks were wounded. Two of the seven alleged bandits are still at liberty. They were indicted under the names of George Myers and "a man known as Johnny."

GAVE MME. CURIE GRAM OF RADIUM

PRESIDENT HARDING PRESENTED GIFT OF WOMEN OF AMERICA TO NOTED WOMAN SCIENTIST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—Mme. Curie, the eminent Polish scientist, came to Washington today from New York to receive from President Harding the gram of radium purchased for her by the women of America. The presentation will take place this afternoon at the White House. Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Hughes, wife of the secretary of state, Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador and Princess Lubomirski, wife of the Polish minister, will assist in the presentation. Mme. Curie will be the guest at dinner tomorrow of the French embassy and Sunday night of the Polish legation.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—The senate committee on agriculture today ordered a favorable report on the Lenroot-Strong resolution authorizing a general survey of agriculture and related matters by a joint commission of the house and senate.

CANNOT PLEASE GOD.

By Associated Press.

Greenfield, Mo., May 20.—Declaring that the church would never please God until it returned to the old paths of humility and child-like faith in the Bible, Rev. J. J. Potts of Austin, Texas, led the 91st general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in an old-fashioned praise service last night. He deprecated the tendency of the churches "to mingle with worldly jazz music, immoral motion pictures, dancing and bad literature."

Commencement Exercises Tonight.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1921 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when nineteen graduates of the Laredo iHgh School will receive their diplomas of graduation and be prepared to enter higher institutions of learning next year. The presentation of the diplomas by Hon. W. T. Neblett, Jr., will be preceded by the little playlet, "As You Like It."

From Saturday's Daily.

HARVEY REDIVIVUS.

Col. George Harvey sprang into prominence when he quarreled with President Wilson over certain of the latter's policies with which Col. Harvey did not agree, and which Mr. Wilson saw no occasion to change because of the noted editor's opinions.

From that time on he was one of the most determined opponents, not only of Mr. Wilson, but of everything that Mr. Wilson said or did. And he showed a vindictiveness which is almost incomprehensible until one remembers the deep-seated and incurable vanity of Col. Harvey.

As ambassador to Great Britain, Col. Harvey is supposed to represent our country diplomatically abroad, but it would seem from a recent speech in London that he considers himself qualified to speak for the government even in matters that do not concern his diplomatic position.

In speaking of his mission to represent America in the coming meeting of the supreme council at which the question of Silesia will be discussed, Ambassador Harvey declared that "The United States, under no possible conditions, could be led into participation in the league of nations."

How does Col. Harvey know this? We feel certain that he was not so informed by either President Harding or Secretary Hughes, and even they have no right to make such a statement, or anything on which to base it.

The question of our participation in the league of nations does not rest with any one man, even though that man be a bitter opponent of the league of nations because the man he hated was in a measure responsible for its formation.

There has been a sharp reaction since the election last November Even Mr. Harding has changed many of his views since he stumped the country in opposition to the league of nation. It is true that a separate peace has been declared by the same element that was responsible for the rejection of the treaty of Versailles, but the expressions from the senate indicate that there may be a change of opinion before long.

With Ambassador Harvey the wish probably is father to the thought, and as he desires most earnestly to see the league broken up, even though he has nothing to offer in its place, it is natural that he should think the people of the United States are behind him,

There are several reasons for doubting that the present government is to do what Col. Harvey tells it to do. And one of these is that he is not the government or any appreciable part of it. He is merely a diplomatic representative of the administration at a foreign court. And as his office is appointive and does not come from the people, we fail to see where he gets the idea that the people have made him their spokesman.

There are certain things of which an ambassador may be, to some extent, certain in his own mind and yet which are not official. It seems by no means certain that Col. Harvey known President Harding's mind or that of Secretary Hughes. And surely he cannot pretend to know the composite mind of the senate, so that he seems to have no authority for his statement save a very earnest desire that it may be true.

An ambassador is sent abroad to do certain things. Among them is not necessarily the presentation of the "voice of the people." We have had ministers who were recalled because of their opinions not coinciding with that of the chief executive, and it might be that Col. Harvey was less than discreet in making the broad statement with which he is credited in his speech at a banquet.

It still remains to be seen just what the administration and the senate will do as to the league of nations. One of the bases on which Mr. Harding was elected was his antagonism to the policies of his predecessor, but there is no present certainty that the people would demand a complete withdrawal from association with the allied nations on the ground that the league covenant was mistaken in several points.

Col. Harvey must not make the mistake of continuing the editorial attitude now that he is merely a government representative.

A REAL AMERICAN.

The last chief of the Dakotas was buried the other day. With all the ancient tribal ceremonies, as well as the rites of the Catholic church, the young man, but 21 years of age when he died, was laid to rest on Holy Hill, the sacred spot of the Indians where their sun dances were formerly held, the American Legion taking a prominent part in the ceremonies.

For Albert Grass, the young chieftain, gave his life in the service of his country—America—while fighting in France in 1918. Answering the call to the colors, he went over in an American regiment and was killed in battle with the foes of the country where his ancestors for uncounted generations, before the coming of he white man, lived, moved and had their being.

Chief Grass was but one of many American Indians who served loyally and faithfully in the United States army. They were among the best of our soldiers; quiet, stoical when not in action, perfect fiends when facing the enemy, and brave to the last extremity, they let the world see why it was that the white men were so long in bringing "peace" to the border in the days when the only foe was the redskin.

Doubtless Chief Albert Grass went through the ordeal of the sun dance, when the aspirant for recognition as a man swung from a pole by thongs passed through slits in the skin of his back, and proved by his fortitude that he was a worthy son of the warriors of old. We say doubtless, for no one who aspired to tribal honors was permitted to avoid the test set for all by the ancient ceremonial law.

He fought against the foe of America alongside the sons of the men who faced his fathers in battle. The "bead roll" of his ancestors was chanted in his ears when he was "raised up" successively from boyhood to youth, and thence to manhood. He learned the history of his tribe from the earliest days when Mondamin first gave the gifts of corn and venison to the red man down to the days when the first white man invaded the Western plains, and the victories of his fathers formed a part of the lessons he received.

Skilled and crafty fighters were those of the old days when life on the frontier was incomplete without an occasional fight between Indians and white men. The men who slew Custer were mistaken in believing that thus the white man would be driven out of their hunting grounds and would leave the sacred Black Hills to the spirits of the red man, but at least they were brave and well trained fighters.

So the heritage of the past made Chief Grass a good soldier. The discipline of the khaki-clad soldiers was not irksome, for the Dakotas themselves lived under strict discipline from earliest childhood. And the training in the white man's school, as well as the discipline of the church to which he belonged, made him amenable to the orders of his commander.

When the German troops faced the Americans they were at first disposed to speak slightingly of them. An untrained mob, they reasoned, without discipline, without military knowledge, could not stand before the veteran German troops.

But they found to their cost that the American, though different in temperament and traditions, was as well trained as any soldier, and that he had the further advantage of being trained to think for himself.

The raids into No Man's Land, the capture of German trenches, the successful resistance to German attacks and the final victory wherever Americans faced a foe, all were conducive to a new respect for American soldiers on the part of the Germans.

And when a few of the American Indians went into battle with all the ancient love of fighting, the blood-curdling yells, the sweeping away of all resistance and the ferocious instincts of the greatest fighting race a savage people has ever produced, it was men like Albert Grass who gave a new impression to the German machine fighter, who fought to order and not on his own initiative.

All honor to the dead chief and happy hunting to his spirit.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 21.

Alumnae of Mount Holyoke College have planned a celebration for today in honor of Miss Mary E. Wooley's twentieth anniversary as president of the college. Miss Woolley is a native of Connecticut, and the daughter of a clergyman. She was one of the first women to be admitted to Brown University, from which institution she has her A. B. degree. After a career as a teacher at Wheaton College and at Wellesley College, lasting from 1886 to 1900, in the latter year she was chosen president of Mount Holyoke College. During her career as an educator she has identified herself in positive ways with civic movements, and has become an effective shaper of public opinion, both in New England and in the nation. Miss Wooley has been a prolific writer for the press, and, earlier in her career, was a writer of scholarly monographs.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT NEW YORK.

New York, May 21.—President Harding is to pay a visit to New York Monday and a program calculated to keep him busy every moment of his brief stay has now been completed. He is coming primarily to deliver an address at an anniversary celebration of the New York Commercial, one of the oldest newspapers in the country. He is also scheduled to speak at the semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science, on the subject of "Business in Government and the Problems of Governmental Reorganization for Greater Efficiency." He has also promised to find time for a brief visit to Brooklyn for the purpose of reviewing the Twenty-third New York Infantry.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL

NINETEEN GRADUATES RECEIVED THEIR DIPLPOMAS LAST NIGHT

Good Program Carried Out in Connection With Event and All Participants Did Themselves Credit.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1921 of the aLredo High School held at the Royal Opera House last night was attended by more than a thousand persons, as the seating capacity of the place was tendants and a number were compelled to stand throughout the program. The graduating class this year was the largest in the history of the Laredo High School, being composed of eleven young ladies and eight young gentlemen, as follows: Misses Carrie Henry, Rosalie Blossman Biggio, Evelyn Rae Webber, Concha Chacon, Josephine Didieu, Margarita Garcia, Asuncion Diaz, Mildred Mowbray Anderson, Anita Laurel and Willie Belle Brennan, Cecilia Garcia, and Messrs. Harry Shirley DaCamara, John Frederick Buenz, Wilbur Horace Greenstreet, Samuel Grandeu Rogers, Elmer Rogers, Baldomero Andres Chacon, Jake Mills Bunn and Leslie Coopwood Smith.

Following an overture by the orchestra, the playlet, comprising forest scenes from "As You Like It," was presented, the cast being a large one and in it were seventeen of the nineteen graduates. The stage settings were in that sylvan effect that added much to the playlet and each of the participants spoke their parts clearly and distinctly. The prologue to the play, introducing the various characters, was done most efficiently by Miss Concha Chacon, as Luis, page at the court of Duke Frederick. The characters introduced and who comprised the cast of the playlet, were the following:

Duke Senior, banished by his brother, Duke Frederick, ...
Horace Greenstreet.

Jacques, First Lord, Second Lord, Amiens, attendants on Duke Senior in the Forest of Arden, Fred Buenz, Evelyn Weber, Anita Laurel, Asuncion Diaz.

Corin, a shepherd, ...
Willie Belle Brennan.

Silvius, a shepherd, ...
Shirley DaCamara.

Touchstone, a clown, ... Jake Bunn.

Orlando and Oliver, sons of Sir Roland de Bois, Leslie Smith and Granden Rogers.

Adam, a servant to Orlando, ...
Baldomero Chacon.

Rosalind, daughter to Duke Senior, distinguished as Ganymede.....
Rosalie Biggio.

Celia, daughter of Frederick, distinguished as Aliena, ...
Mildred Anderson.

Phoebe, a shepherdess, ...
Margarita Garcia.

Audrey, a shepherdess, ...
Celia Garcia.

Hymen, god of marriage, ...
Josephine Didieu.

Each and every character in the plya acquitted himself or herself with credit, although one of the main characters, Leslie Smith, acting the role of "Orlando," worked under a great handicap as a result of loss of voice due to a severe attack of laryngitis. The playlet was divided into several acts.

Following the playlet came a catchy little chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, in which a medley of melody was presented in singing and dancing by Dorothy Derby, Edward Leyendecker, Kathleen Heaner, Dan Sanchez, Margaret Copeland, Joe Puig, Mildred Leyendecker, Clarence Jefferies, Alice Penn, Fred Rogers, Alca Mayo Boord and Tom Shirey. This number of the program was liberally applauded and the chorus was compelled to answer to an encore.

Following a vocal solo, "Carmena," by Miss Carrie Henry, which was rendered in a sweet, rich voice, Elmer Rogers, one of the graduates who has become proficient in the use of the Spanish language through his studies in the high school, read an essay he had written in Spanish, entitled, "El Aumento de Enseñanza del Castellano en las Escuelas y Colegios de los Estados Unidos."

The address to graduates was delivered by Hon. William T. Neblett, Jr., and touched on the advantages of education and how, when applied to any chosen profession or business in life it was one of the fundamentals of success. His was a strong plea for taking advantage of every opportunity presented for the ultiilzation of what had been learned and he bespoke words of encouragement to the graduates on this occasion.

After the presentation of diplomas to the nineteen graduates by President M. S. Ryan of the Laredo Board of School Trustees, and two University of Texas scholarships to Miss Rosalie Biggio and Fred H. Buenz, and the making of other awards by City Superintendent L. J. Christen, the song composed by Jack King, "Dear Laredo High," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, was sung by Miss Carrie Henry.

The program closed with benediction by Rev. L. H. Wharton of the Presbyterian church.

The scholarship for girls in the University of Texas was awarded to Miss Rosalie Biggio, who made the highest grade in her class, while the boys' scholarship in the University went to Fred H. Buenz. Miss Carrie Henry and Shirley DaCamara, who were close in averages to the winners, received honorable mention.

The five-dollar gold piece offered as a prize by Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl to the graduate wearing the prettiest dress made by herself was awarded to Miss Asuncion Diaz.

WAS PUT UNDER THE HAMMER AND SOLD TO HIGH BIDDERS

TRACT OF 10,000 ACRES SOLD TODAY FOR SUM OF $25.

Bor-Tex Oil Co. Lease, Machinery, Pipe, Etc., Sold to Highest Bidders at Auction This Morning.

The trustee's sale of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. lease on 10,000 acres of land in the Ortiz pasture nine miles northwest of Laredo, drilling outfit and other machinery, pipe, etc., was conducted this morning by F. M. Ramsay, trusttee, before the door of the Webb county courthouse.

The first item sold by parcel by the trustee to the highest bidder for cash was the 10,000 acres of land, and the highest bid was that of L. R. Ortiz, owner of the tract, who bid it in at $25—twenty-five dollars. In other words, Mr. Ortiz bought back his lease for a paltry sum, although it is said the lease was forfeited at the time that the Bor-Tex Oil Co. ceased operations on the land and went into bankruptcy, and later the hands of a receiver.

Sixty fet of 15-inch pipe and thirty-six joints of 12½ inch pipe was bid in by the First State Bank & Trust Co. for $2,000. Machinery and other well drilling equipment valued at $25,000 ws bid in for $8,025 in parcel lots by different parties.

WITH BLOOD IN THEIR EYE THEY INSTRUCT TEAMMATES

Preparations Being Made For Greatest Battle North of the Rio Grande Since the Civil War.

The Rotarians haven't issued a swan song, but there is defiance in their attitude in anticipation of meeting the Kiwanis Club team next Saturday and the "cap" of the team has sent out the following peremptory order to members of the Rotary Club:

You have been signally honored by your selection by the Rotary Club to participate in the obsequies of the Kiwanis baseball team on May 28th, and in order that you may acquit yourself with honor to yourself and the Rotary Club, would request that you be on hand at Caliche Park, on May 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, at 5 p. m. in perfect training for any physical efforts you may be called on to put forth.

Kiwanis Oh Kiwanis, how did you get your nerve,
To meet our terrible Lawrence, with his awful outward curve?
I am sure our boys will beat you, and beat you badly too,
If his outward curves don't fool you, he'll shoot you in a few.

There is big Carlos Richter holding down first base:
He doesn't fear a hot one, you can read that in his face:
And red-head Dan Puelitz he'll straddle the middle bag,
While Johnny Ward at short stop, is as limber as a rag.

Little Willie Cantrell will hold down third in style,
While fleet-foot Johnny Mathews will try left field a while,
And old Siss Bobbitt will rake 'em off the bat,
And fool them so completely, they won't know where they're at.

There is Penn, DaCamara and Scothorn, Netzer, Moore, Trout and Hall,
And should we need others, they are all subject to call,
But we think this bunch can do 'em, with a surplus to go,
Provided they don't substitute a pitcher for that Has Been Bordeaux.

STOP DRILLING ON MIRANDO WILL BEGIN CASING MONDAY

After Casing is Set Operations on the Well Will Be at Standstill for About Two Weeks.

Having attained the depth where the drill is within a few feet of the oil sand found in the producing well, Mirando No. 4 ceased drilling today and on Monday Driller Middlebrook will begin the work of casing and cementing and for two weeks at least there will be no further drilling activity at the well in order to allow the cementing to harden.

According to information given out by Manager Killam of the Mirando Oil Co. this morning the new well will be plugged ino the oil sand about June 6 and the company expects to bring in a well that will be a much heavier producer than No. 3, as the drill will be driven deeper into the well than it is in the producing well, which is only eighteen inches in the sand.

LOCAL NEWS

—The trench-digging machine began work at the corner of Matamoros and San Agustin, going south on San Agustin Avenue, this morning to the Rio Grande. About next Tuesday the machine will be cutting its way south from Matamoros along Flores Avenue.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Ignacia Arambula and Miss Maria Quintana.

—The first of the summer open air services will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS WERE REVIEWED BY COLONEL COCHRAN TODAY

Following Review at Fort McIntosh Scouts Engaged in a Series of Interesting Field Events.

The exercises and field events of the troops of the Laredo Council of Boy Scouts took place at the athletic field of Fort McIntosh this forenoon, the troops of the council forming on San Agustin this morning and moving from that point through the city to Fort McIntosh headed by the 17th Infantry Band. The procession made an imposing appearance as it moved along.

Reaching Fort McIntosh at about 9 o'clock this morning the Boy Scouts troops passed in review before Colonel W. B. Cochran, commander of the Laredo District, and his staff, the review being headed by the 17th Infantry Band. The scout parade made a deep and favorable impression on Colonel Cochran and other officers of Fort McIntosh, and they paid the young men many compliments.

Following the review the program of field events was taken up, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the exercises concluded and the awards were made, a writeup of the events will be given in Monday's issue of The Times.

School! School! School!

Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: $3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance

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Open Air Services.

Preparations have been going on all week for the beginning of the open air services at the Presbyterian Church. It has been the custom of the church for some years to hold all its summer Sunday evening services on the church lawn, adjoining the church at the corner of Lincoln Street and Juarez avenue. The lawn has been put into good condition and is screened from the street by vines, electric lights have been installed and new benches have been bought for use this year. Everything possible has been done to furnish a comfortable place for the congregation to hold its Sunday evening services during the hot months. The first of these open-air services will be held this Sunday evening and they will continue to be held on the lawn until October. In case of rain or of threatening weather the services are held in the church.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

At Rialto Sunday.

Clara Kimball Young, whose latest picture, "Hush," will be shown at the Rialto Theatre tomorrow has the distinction of being the first star to form her own producing company. She was also a member of the first organized motion picture company, and the first moving picture actress to have her name in electrict lights on Broadway, at the Criterion theatre. Since that time she has been the star in a number of photo-dramas, most recent of which were: "Eyes of Youth," "The Forbidden Woman," and "The Soul of Rafael."

Pearl White Coming In Emotional Play.

Commencing tomorrow Pearl White, famous screen star, will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre in "Know Your Men," a picture that has met with unqualified success wherever it has been shown. Admirers of Miss White will find, according to report, that she has a pcture which gives to her every opportunity for some exceptionally strong emotional work. In the cast with Miss White are C. Downing Clarke, Wilfred Lytell, Harry C. Browne, Estar Banks, Byron Douglas and William Eville.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn will present her pupils in a recital at Market Hall at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Miss Josephine Sauvignet and Mrs. A. E. Derby will entertain with a bridge party at the home of the latter at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Ruth Murphy and those assisting in the wedding.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visi-children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Nofsinger of Elgin, Texas, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow to spend some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. John L. Dannelley.

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A card has been received from Mrs. R. A. Millar, who with Mr. Millar is en route to Marfa, Texas, where they will spend several weeks. They report a pleasant trip.

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Miss Helen Lindsay of Encinal is visiting in Laredo as the guest of Miss Odette Bunn. Miss Lindsay formerly attended the Laredo High School, but is now of the Thomas School of San Antonio and during the recent fiesta acted as maid of honor to Miss Kate Withers of Encinal.

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Mrs. C. F. Yaeger has returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. Withoff at Torreon, Mexico.

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Mrs. Hal Greer is expected to arrive in the city today to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

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Mrs. C. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Alma Pierce, expect to leave in the early part of next week for Aberdeen, Maryland, to visit Major and Mrs. C. B. Gatewood.

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Mrs. R. G. Tonkin and children left yesterday for Breckenridge, Texas, in response to the news of the illness of her brother.

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Mr. Thomas Mussett accompanied his mother to Tampico, Mexico.

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Miss O'Banion expectes to leave tomorrow for San Antonio, after having taught in the Laredo High School the past year.

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Mr. Pat Devine is among the visitors in the city this week.

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Mrs. A. Goldman expects to return today to her home in Austin after a delightful visit to her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Fish and family.

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Paul Deputy, who has been in the city attending the Laredo High School and the guest of his brother, Mr. O. D. Deputy, and family, will leave tonight for his home in Dallas.

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Miss Irene Leyendecker has returned from Millett, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

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Miss Pollie Yates is expected in the city today and will be the house guest of Miss Irene Leyendecker.

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Mrs. M. B. Freed and Mrs. S. Torchin have finished collecting the money for the adoption of one Jewish orphan in Europe and have sent the same to the Jewish Herald in Houston, Texas, which will forward the money to Europe. One hundred dollars is necessary for the care of each orphan and the ladies collected more than the hundred dollars.

Mrs. M. B. Freed and two children left today for San Antonio, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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Miss Lucille Murphy returned home Friday morning from a delightful trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Gallagher of San Antonio.

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Honoring Seniors.

The Juniors entertained with a most delightful banquet on Thursday evening at the International Institute, honoring the Seniors of the High School. The table was particularly appropriate to the event, being fashioned in the outlines of a boat, representing the Class of Good-fellow Ship. The rigging of the masts and standards were wrapped in the class colors of maize and blue, with flying pennants attached. The floral decorations were beautifully carried out in Shasta daisies and ferns, and the places were marked by hand-painted cards of daisy design, these being the class flower. The toasts were especially appropriate, being given in nautical terms. A most delicious four-course dinner was served, having been prepared by Mesdames L. Daiches and Sorrell, who were graciously assisted by Misses Vesta Sturges, Amar Penn and Altee Smith. The personnel included the following honor guests: Misses Rosalie Biggio, Willie Belle Brennan, Concha Chacon, Margarita Garcia, Asuncion Diaz, Clara Henry, Josephine Didieu, Evelyn Webber, Cecilia Garcia, Mildred Anderson; Messrs. Grandin Rodgers, Elmer Rodgers, Jake Bunn, Shirley DaCamara, Baldomero Chacon, Horace Greenstreet, Misses Katherine Tarver, Pierce, Kline, O'Banion and Smith, Mrs. Burr, Mr. L. J. Christen, Rev. L. H. Wharton. The Juniors present were: Misses Genevieve Camp, Jewell Wallace, Julia Katherine Killam, Eloise Simmons, Hattie May Bryan, Cristina Rico, Esther Penn, Evangeline Garcia, Inocente Benavides, Ana Uribe and Lois Derby, Messrs. Mike Leyendecker, Arnulfo Zamora, Pat Eistetter, Leo Netzer, Dionisio Garcia, Leslie Smith, Tomas Garcia, Ralph Matthes, Fermin Leal, Joe Sanchez, Norman Sorrell, Edward Leyendecker, Norburn Burr and Otis Walker.

Fire in Alice Power Plant.

Tuesday night some time fire broke out in the electric power plant at Alice, doing perhaps $1000 damage. The electric service was interrupted for four hours. Manager J. B. Morton of the Laredo Light and Railway Co. and R. W. Morrison, president of the local company, drove to Alice Thursday morning overland, but knew nothing of the fire until they reached there. Mr. Morton returned to Laredo Friday evening. The fire in the Alice plant started in a small drip can under a large DeLavergne oil engine. Before the engineer could extinguish the flame it extended to the fuel oil tank and it required all the fire flighting force of the town to save the plant. The building is fireproof, so it suffered only the loss of a lot of glass, and all of the oils that were in range of the flames.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 63 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Partly cloudy.

Locomotive Department.

We wish to advise our patrons and the general public that we have added an up-to-date locomotive department to our shop and are in a position to handle all classes of locomotive work. We have had years of experience in the locomotive game. All inquiries given prompt attention. Phone 812, Border Foundary and Machine Shop.

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Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Death of Zapata County Pioneer.

Mrs. Josefa Martinez Vda. de Gutierrez, aged 82 years and a native of Guerrero, Mexico, and who had resided at Dolores ranch in Zapata county since 1859, died in Laredo this morning at 114 Zaragoza street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased had resided in Laredo the past five years, having purchased a home here. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, all residents of this section.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and sympathetic during the sickness and death of our beloved son, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and Family.